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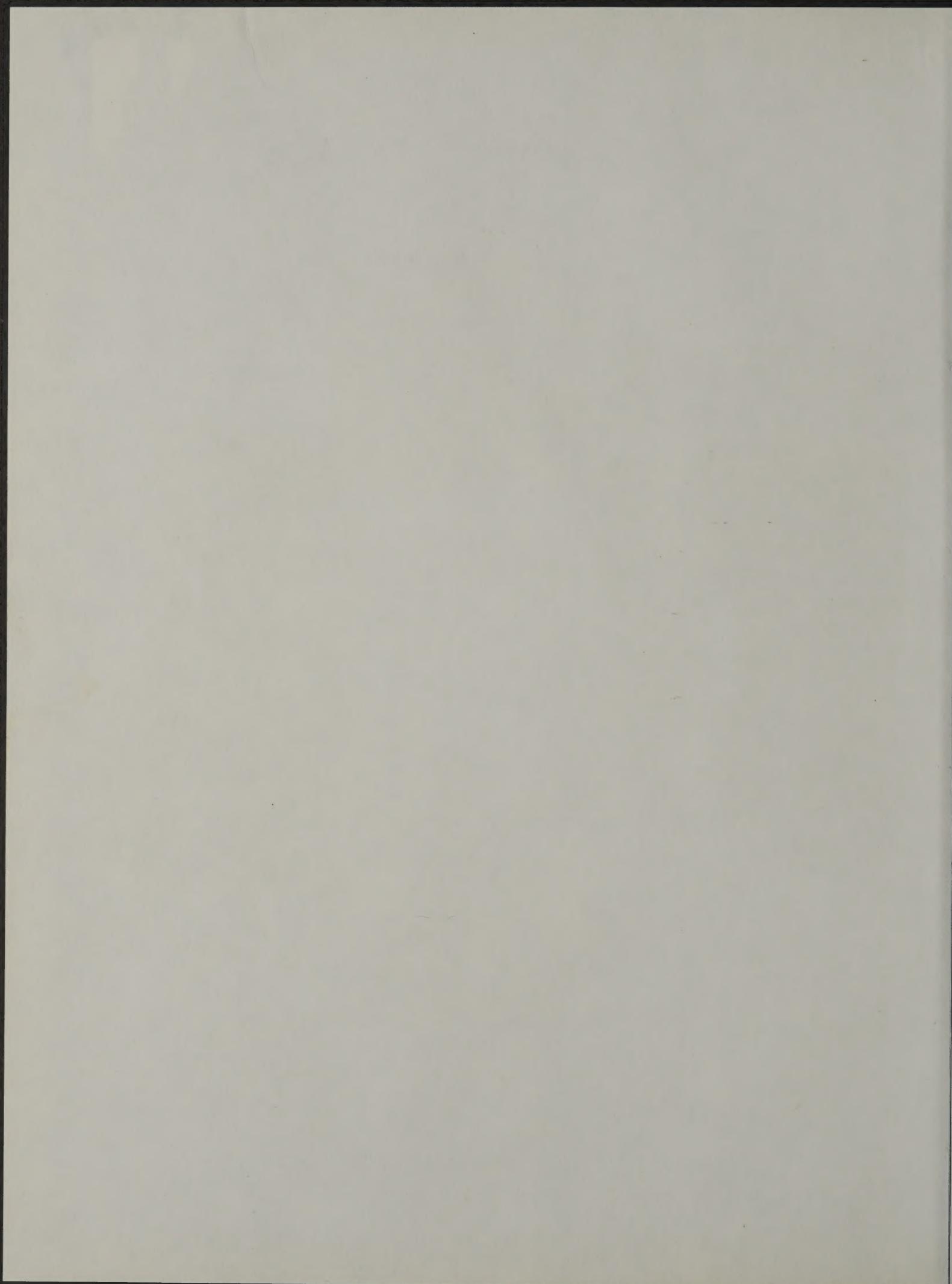


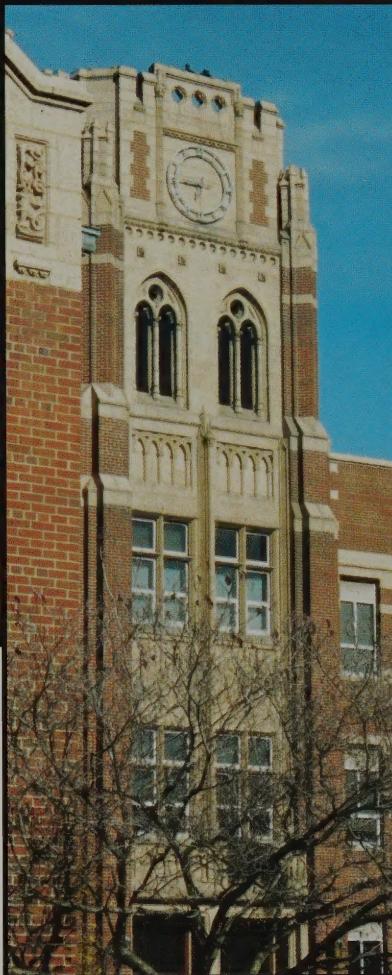
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Into the Cave

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Say Cheese! (Left) Junior Ashley Grecco smiles while she does her pom routine during the football game half time. The Poms practiced routines to perform during half time to entertain all of the football fans. The Poms used their pon poms and even their flags with the band in order to keep the crowd peped up during the break. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

Cavemen Pride. (Below) Brittney O'Reilly (fr) and Bethany Anglin (fr) show off their school spirit by wearing their band shirts. The band members played our school song along with many motivational songs to excite and pump up the crowd. Without the band the sporting events would not have been as exciting as they were. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Bring on the band. (Left) The maroon and white band members entertain the crowd at the football game during half time. The band was the spirit of the football games this year. They helped to encourage the students to cheer for our football team. *Photo by Indiana school pictures*

Stepping Into Something Unique

Unique was only one word to describe the 2000-2001 school year at Mishawaka High School. The school year was not only unique but also was filled with lots of new events. These events included the addition of surveillance cameras to the hallways, new classes added to the class schedule, and the addition of the first Mishawaka High School girls' golf team. The events marked the 2000-2001 school year as a profound year. All of these events made the Cave the place to be during the school year.

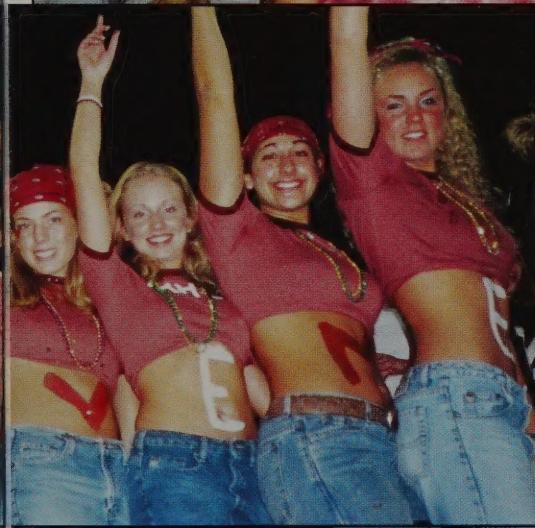
Going For the Maroon and Gold!

High school proved to be very challenging for most teenagers. Yet, through it all, the students prevailed victorious. Great friendships, strong families, and self discipline were all tools that these people used to survive their high school careers. In doing this the students pulled together and made their high school times very memorable ones. Moments such as prom, homecoming, musicals, and graduation will be with the students for the rest of their lives. These times will be looked back on with all of their fond memories that they will cherish for ever.

Attention Please! (Below) Students give their undivided attention during the matotational symposium for the Homecoming festivities. Students were entertained with guest speakers, amusing skits, dancing students, and, of course, the Homecoming court members. This week was filled with excitement for all students. *Photo by Indiana School*



Go, Cavemen! (Above) Nicole Kodba (Sr), Laina Kosleak (Sr), Suzanne Cunningham (Sr), Kristine Weber (Sr), Heidi Hesch (Jr), Jenna DeWinter (Sr), Sarah Zappia (Sr), and Abbey Szlanfucht (Jr) show their school spirit. The girls put a lot of time and effort into their spirited outfits. *Photo by Brian Doty*





Welcome to the CAVE! **Top:** Ashley Weaver (Sr), Chelsea Niespodziany (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), Stacie Tepe (Sr), Cassandra Annis (Sr). **Standing:** Nicole Kodba (Sr), Kathryn Sacha (Sr), Kevin Roose (Sr), Melissa Noojin (Sr), Brooke Rohyans (Sr). *Photo by Brian Doty*

Student Life



Student life has always proven to be exciting at Mishawaka High School. There were so many different activities going on that everyone was able to find their own specialties. Students could choose from band, athletics, academic teams, theatrical plays, and Student Council. All of these clubs and many more allowed the students at Mishawaka High School to become involved in student life. Active students made Mishawaka High School the place it is today.

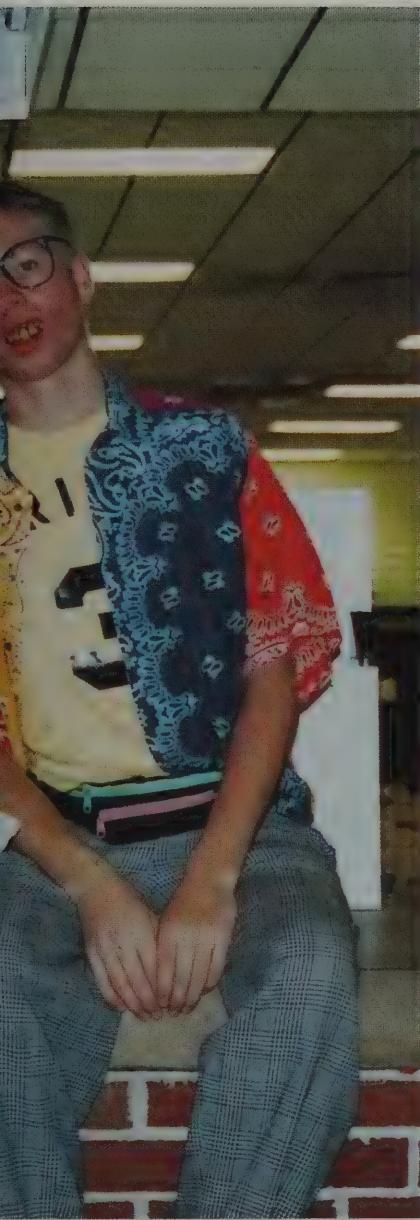


Look at those cuties! Mary Schneider (Jr) and Mellissa Stewart (Jr) smile for a picture during lunch. Students showed their spirit by dressing up during Spirit Week. These activities added to the excellent student life at Mishawaka High School. Photo by Brian Doty

Lady in Red. (Below) Joseph Cramer (Sr.) and Laina Kloselak (Sr.) model their pajamas during Spirit Week. Many students dug through their parents' old treasures to find things to wear for this festive week. Some students also went as far as shopping at Goodwill to purchase the right accessory to go with their outfits. This day was very successful because of the student participation. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Aloha! (Bottom Corner) Travis Green (Sr), Noha El-Ganzouri, Joseph Cramer (Sr), and Jacquelyn Kindig (Sr) show us how to do the hula dance in their grass skirts. Students were encouraged to wear Hawaiian attire during Spirit Week. Many people wore grass skirts, plastic leis, and, of course, sea shell necklaces to bring the Hawaiian feeling a little closer to home. *Photo by Brian Doty*





Freaks and Geeks (Left) Desmond Dolly (Sr), Carri Fras (Sr), and Brian Doty (Sr) let their true colors show during Geek Day by dressing up in costumes. Along with these three seniors the students were allowed to show their school spirit by dressing up during Spirit Week. This week was a time for the students to get involved with school activities and to form school unity.

Photo by Sara Mahaffey

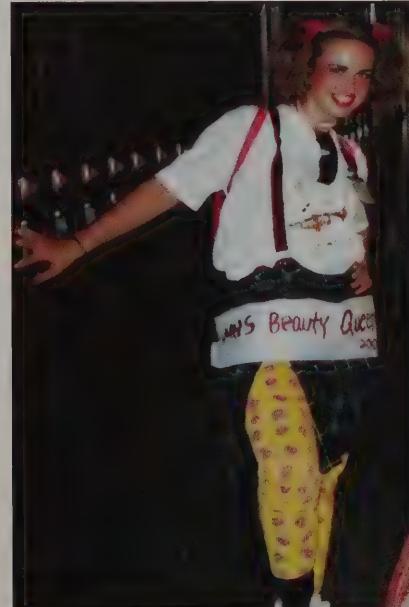


Not Just Another Face in the Crowd

Spirit Week

Cavemen Pride. Those were two words that were synonymous with Spirit Week at Mishawaka High School. This week was a very exciting and hectic time for all of the participants. Students were allowed to let loose during this time and dress in ways that they wouldn't normally dare. Old glasses adorned with scotch tape, fake yellow buckteeth, grass hula skirts, and maroon and white attire were all things that people would commonly notice walking down the hallways. Students also put in hours of their free time before and after school into help decorate their class float and their hallway. Spirit Week was not only

only a time to get the athletes ready for their up-coming games, but it also prepared the students for the crowning of the new Homecoming Queen. The activities leading up to this announcement during the game have always been important in the eyes of the student body. Spirit Week was a time that reflected the students' pride at Mishawaka High School. Each and every activity that the students and staff participated in showed the community the sense of pride that everyone attending Mishawaka High School had come to acquire. Spirit Week was five days in the lives of the students that will be hard for them to forget.



J...O...N...E...S! (Bottom middle) **Standing:** Jason Maes (Sr), Michael Hall (Sr), Christopher Loar (Sr), Jovan Sanders (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), **Kneeling:** Sara Mahaffey (Sr), Abbey Szlanfucht (Jr), Brittney Cave (Sr), Lacy Hahn (Sr), Melissa Noojin (Sr), and Sarah Zappia (Sr) Photo by Brian Doty

In Style. (Left) Sarah Kline (Jr.) stops students passing-by with her unique sense of style. Geek Day allowed Mishawaka High School students to reveal their true fashion sense. By dressing up on these days during Spirit Week, students and faculty let everyone know that they had pride in our school. Geek Day was one day that you were confident that you would not be stopped by the fashion police. Photo by Sara Mahaffey

Painting the Town

Window Art

Buckets, paint, brushes, and a lot of creativity was all these Mishawaka High School students needed to decorate downtown Mishawaka for the Homecoming festivities. Painting the business windows was an event that the students looked forward to every year in the fall. Upper-class students volunteered their time to paint windows for fellow friends and athletes. These students painted everything from life-sized cavemen holding fierce clubs to football players stomping on their tiny rivals. These displays downtown helped to inspire the students to get excited about the up-coming Homecoming match. Painting windows helped to promote school unity and bring the students and athletes closer together. These window decorations reflected the painters'

artistic abilities. Upperclass students volunteered their time while all the other students had to take their tests. These students went downtown to help decorate it for the upcoming parade. Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Mishawaka High School annual parade was unable to take place this year. Although the students were not able to participate in the parade, the windows were still kept up for inspiration for the town and the high school students. The windows not only encouraged our students, but they also informed the Penn Kingsmen that Mishawaka High School was up for the challenge of playing them this year and were not going to go down without a fight. These windows displayed the undisputed Caveman Pride that each student held within.

**Hut...
Hut...Hike!**
(Right)
Seniors
Kristin
Weber
and Laina
Koselak
show off
their foot-
ball
moves
along
with the
window
that they
painted.
Some of
the stu-
dents
painted
windows
for the
football
players,
which
helped
the foot-
ball team
to know
that the
city was
support-
ing them
in their
upcom-
ing
games.
Photo by Brian Doty



Who needs some paint? (Right) Junior Abbey Szlanfucht distributes the cups full of paint to help decorate the town before the big game. Szlanfucht, along with many other students, painted the town during their seminar times the week before the Homecoming game against Penn. Decorating downtown windows was an annual tradition to help spice up the city for the Homecoming Parade. *Photo by Brian Doty*

A work of Art! (Bottom Middle) Suzanne Cunningham (Sr) carefully constructs an inspirational saying on the business window. Painting the windows on the downtown companies' windows helped to pump up the students before the Homecoming game. Students not only painted inspirational sayings, but also players names and numbers. Decorating the windows helped promote Mishawaka's school unity. *Photo by Brian Doty*





"Stone Cold" (Below) Jenna DeWinter (Sr) shows off her artistic abilities by painting a window for fellow classmate Kevin Jones (So). Students were allowed to paint windows for their friends on the athletic teams. Some of the students painted windows for all of the seniors on the football team. This helped the players to get pumped up and excited for the following games. *Photo by Brian Doty*

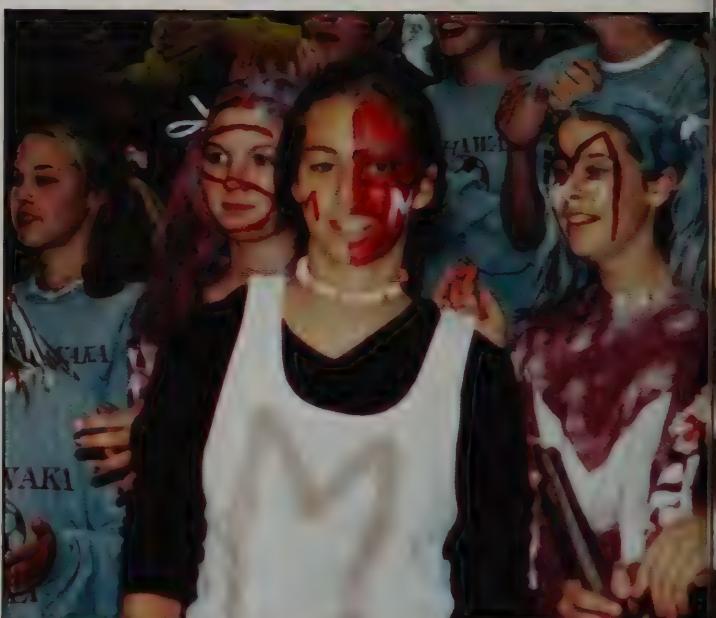


Masterpiece. (Left) Joseph Cramer (Sr) paints a window along Lincolnway to help excite the students for the big Penn game. The painters came up with motivational phrases to get the town ready for the Homecoming game that week. For example the windows said everything from "Fork the Farmers" to "Good Luck, Cavemen! These painted windows helped the city to look a little more in the "Cavemen Spirit." *Photo by Brian Doty*

Where's the weight room? Chika Nwokah (Jr) shows off his bulging biceps right before the motivational symposium. This caveman helped to encourage students to show off their school spirit. *Photo by Brian Doty*



We be clubbin' (Right) Junior Dennis Schelstraete encourages the crowd during the motivational symposium. Students were able to make speeches to help pump up the student body. Not only did students participate in the rally the teachers also put their own effort in to help encourage the athletes. Motivational symposiums were an event composed of the entire school. *Photo by Brian Doty*

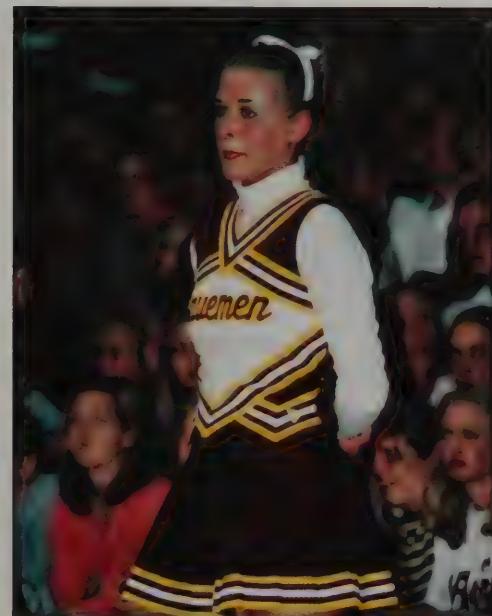


Psyched and Ready to Go!

Motivational Symposiums



Lets go Cave-men! (Left) The Mishawaka Student body looks on as the Pep Rally takes place. Teachers and fellow students helped to excite the crowd for the upcoming events. These motivational symposiums helped the student body to cut loose and get excited about the up games that week. Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Anxiously Awaiting. (Left) Senior Jaime Hasko watches the activities during a motivational symposium. While the activities were being performed, the students were getting ready for the upcoming games. These pep rallies helped excite the students for their big games. Photo by Brian Doty



Just Hanging around. Ataia Perkins (Sr) and Stacie Tepe (Sr) get down during the assembly. These two girls helped to energize the crowd by dancing during the motivational symposium. Many students helped out during these activites to help out the athletes. Photo by Brian Doty

Far Right: Laura Amacher (Fr) escorted by Brian Dooley (Sr).

Right: Brittney Seifer (Fr) escorted by Joshua Norris (Sr).

Homecoming Court: (Below) Brittney Seifer (Fr), Laura Amacher (Fr), Joshua Norris (Sr), Sarah Wolf (So), Sara Mahaffey (Sr), Brian Dooley (Sr), Brian Doty (Sr.), Nicholas Sandefur (Sr), Scott Breske (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), Autumn Laird (Sr), Abbey Canfield (Sr), Adam Egendoerfer (Sr), Benjamin Ellison (Sr), Brooke Lechlitner (Sr), Carri Fras (Sr), Joshua Presits (Sr), Jamie Eckenberger (Jr), Nicholas Watkins (Sr), Nadine Kodba (So), Nicole Ginther (Jr), Gianfranco Wright (Sr), Joseph Cramer (Sr), Cassandra Annis (Sr).



Nadine Kodba (So) escorted by
Nicholas Watkins (Sr).



Sarah Wolf (So) escorted by
Adam Egendoerfer (Sr).



Jamie Eckenberger (Jr) escorted
by Scott Breske (Sr).



Nichole Ginther (Jr) escorted by
Gianfranco Wright (Sr).

One Step Into Royalty

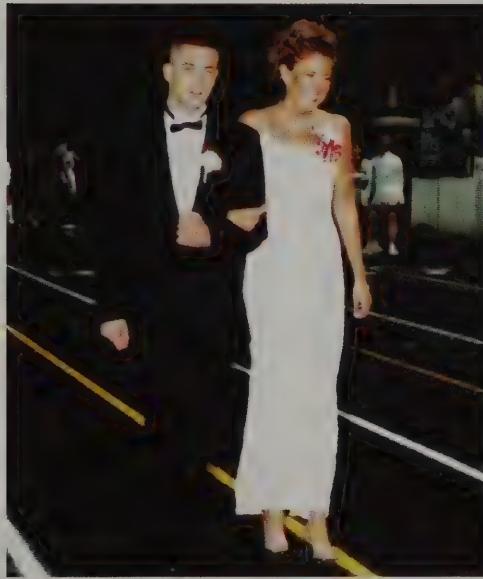
Homecoming Queen



On one bitter cold September night, five senior girls were all warm with the thoughts of possibly being the next Mishawaka High School Homecoming Queen. Waiting anxiously along side the underclass girls that had been nominated by their peers, the senior girls hoped that they would be the next one to wear that crown. Then after long anticipation, the moment that everyone was waiting for, a voice came over the loud speaker. For hundreds of people to hear, the announcement was given, "This year's 2000-2001 Homecoming Queen is...Autumn Laird!" The crowd was then filled with excitement. Although not everyone that night could have been crowned queen, all of the nominees knew that by looking **into their hearts**, that they were also queens.



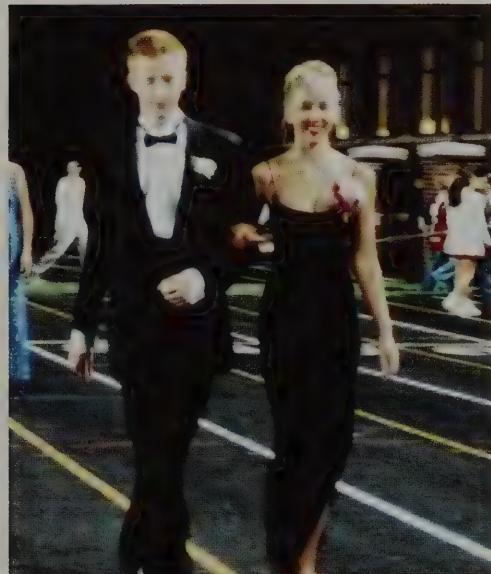
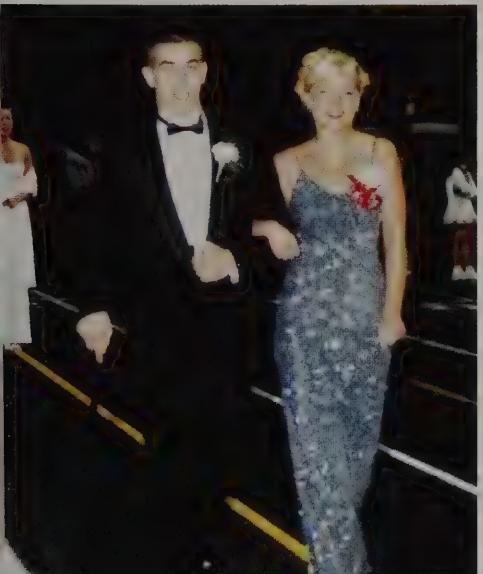
Above: Home Coming Queen, Autumn Laird (Sr) escorted by Brian Doty (Sr).



Upper Left: Desmond Dolly (Student Council President) escorted by Sara Mahaffey (Sr).

Far Left: Cassondra Annis (Sr) escorted by Joseph Cramer (Sr).

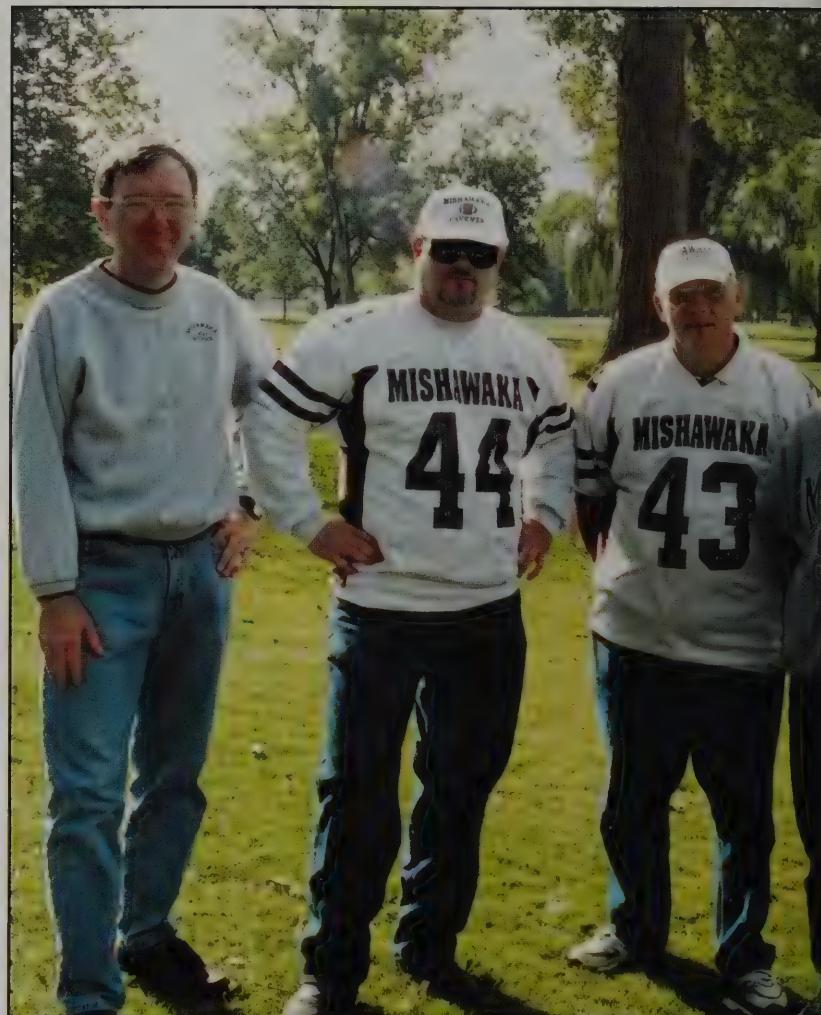
Right: Abbey Canfield (Sr) escorted by Nicholas Sandefur (Sr).



Bottom Left: Carrie Fras (Sr) escorted by Joshua Presits (Sr).

Right: Brooke Lechlitner (Sr) escorted by Ben Ellison (Sr).

Cutting through! (Below) David Gleissner (Sr) chops through some sticks on the golf course. Removing sticks from the course helped the golfers to be more successful. Cleaning up the golf course also helped the golf course to look more presentable. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



F...O...R...E! (Right) Seniors Mark Johnson, Theresa Shingledecker, Kelley Effertz, Jamie VanDyke, Bridget Cotterman, and Lisa Ullery help clean off golf balls that they found on the seventeenth hole. Students helped out the staff at Eberhart Golf Course with the maintenance. The senior's tasks definitely were appreciated by the Eberhart Golf Course staff members. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



Get Into Nature

Community Service



Working hard...or hardly working ??
(Left to right)
John Ross,
Chris Robertson,
William Niemann,
Tom May, and
Derrick Snyder
are breaking
a sweat
supervising
the seniors.
These
teachers
got a day
off teaching
to help out
the community.
This was a
fun day
for both
staff and
students.
Photo by
Tracy Fowler

Being a senior was not always all fun and games at Mishawaka High School. But when it came to state wide testing, that was one thing that seniors were happy to have missed. While the underclassmen were busy testing, the seniors got to help out the city by doing some much needed community service for the city. Seniors were more than happy to help make their city look its best, rather than being cooped up in the building being forced to complete busy work. The seniors were able to help out at Eberhart Golf Course by cleaning up leaves, brush, and even cleaning off golf balls. When the students completed these tasks, their efforts did not go unnoticed by the Mishawaka citizens. Doing

community service helped to give the students of Mishawaka High School a better name among the community members. These efforts by the senior students helped to show all the citizens of the city of Mishawaka that the high school student seniors really did care about their town and the environment. Community service helped to give the students a sense of pride in the work and time that they had done for fellow citizens. This community service was an excellent aid for the city of Mishawaka and its citizens. These services also helped to make the seniors realize that helping out their community was not that bad of a way to spend their afternoon.



One With Nature. (Left) Christy Lidecker (Sr) helps out cleaning up the golf course during the week of underclass testing. Seniors helped clean up the community while the younger students were stuck testing. Photo by Tracy Fowler

The environmental group. (Bottom middle) Seniors Christopher Braniff, Daniel Garman, Jacquelyn Kindig, Billy Asherman, Jasmine Hartman, Weston Buda, Travis Green, Kari Szucs, David Gleissner, Emily Stevens, Jessica Swank, Jessica Walters, Josh Hamman, Thomas Zigler, Josh Middleton, Kristen Dial, Shannon Dorney, Shannon Avara, Kirsten Bishop, Desiree Bush. Photo by Tracy Fowler

Children's Play

The Jungle Book

Colorful costumes, bright lights, and a very busy drama teacher only meant one thing, the fall performance from the Drama Department. This year's play *The Jungle Book* was written by Rudyard Kipling which was the story of a boy (Rudyard Kipling) who tried to write a story of his own. Kipling, played by Jonathan Anderstrom, is at school trying to win a writing contest. Along the way Fielding and Hanley, played by Adam Driver and Bryan Leniski, keep trying to steal parts from Kipling so they will win the writing contest. The story Kipling is writing is about a small boy named Mowgli who has been separated from his family and is raised by wolves. As Mowgli grows up, he starts to learn the laws of the jungle. The villain, Shere Kahn, played by Melody Lutz, tries to feast on Mowgli on many occasions, but each time she is unsuccessful. A favorite crowd

pleaser were the monkeys as they dazzled the crowd with their frontflips, excessive screeching, and consuming large amounts of bananas. Of the four performances that were given, two were for the elementary students of School City of Mishawaka. The other two performances were in the evening for the proud parents and the general public. The elementary students took exception to the monkey characters more than the other characters in the play, Andrew Moreno, a student at Battell Elementary said, "I couldn't stop laughing at them." The costumes and the elaborate set left not only the children spellbound but also the adults. The audience was all on the edge of their seats with the change of each scene. By the roar of applause after each production, it was safe to say that the production was a success.

story by Kyle Shuppert

What are you doing?
Brian Lenski (Sr), Jonathan Anderstrom (Sr), and Adam Driver (Sr) show their enthusiasm as they acted out their roles in the fall performance of *The Jungle Book*. Kipling, played by Anderstrom tries diligently to finish his story. But, Driver and Leniski keep delaying Kipling's story by stealing parts of it and constantly being mean to him. Photo by Terry Nelson



ROAR! Senior Melody Lutz, who played the role of Shere Kahn, warns the animals in the jungle that the humna, Mowgli, will be her supper. Photo by Terry Nelson

Look what we found! The wolves, played by Jennifer Campoli (So), Shauntel Dietz (Sr), Adam Gautier (So), and Brooke Lechlitner (Sr) defend Mowgli, played by Adam Gautier, and fight to raise him as one of their own animals of the jungle. Photo by Terry Nelson





Look Out! Sophomore Emily Claeys slithers on stage while playing the part of Kaa, the hypnotic snake. All cast members, including Claeys, had colorful and elaborate costumes to entertain their audience, the Mishawaka elementary students. The enthusiasm and energy of the cast helped turn the Mishawaka auditorium into the jungles of Africa. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



Hmmm... Kyle Chamberlin (lr) who played to role of Mowgli, studies his lesson for the day on the laws of the jungle and how to communicate with the animals. The actors and actresses of the Jungle Book worked on their performance for a month to perfect their show. They had to give four performances for the elementary students and the general public. This performance got great reviews from everyone. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

"Why, you don't say?" Jennifer Campoli (So) and Sarah Emmons (Sr) chat about the local town gossip in the play *Steel Magnolias*. This play was set in a small town beauty shop, where the local group of women come to get their hair done, but most importantly to catch up on the local town news. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



"Nice to meet you!" Erin Houghton (So) and Abbey Frick (So) introduce themselves to Jonathan Anderstrom (Sr) in the play *The Odd Couple*. This play was about two guys who had to overcome each other's quirks in order to be roommates. The guys invited their neighbors over to enjoy some dinner. *The Odd Couple* was a great experience for each of the actors. *Photo by Terry Nelson*





"Who's line is it anyways?"
Jennifer Campoli (So), Katie VanDamme (So), Brad Urban (Sr), Sarah Melin (Sr), and Katie Rensberger (So) compare notes on each other's scripts. It was very important for the cast and crew to have their notes in sync with each other. This has made the play run much easier.
Photo by Terry Nelson

Two Midplays Are Better than One

This year the Mishawaka High School Drama Department decided to do something a little different when it came to the fall productions. They decided to split the cast of actors up into two different groups, based on gender. The first production was that done by the female group. These young ladies put on the play of *Steel Magnolias* which not only had people laughing, but also at the same time the audience had tears in their eyes. This was a play set in the local beauty shop, where six women poured out their hearts to each other. The play prov-

ed to be very successful and was one of the best performances put on by the Drama Department. The other fall production was the *Odd Couple* done by the male half of the cast. The *Odd Couple* was a hilarious play about two divorcees who were forced to live with each other. The only problem was that one roommate was a complete slob while the other was a total neat freak. This play was very humorous with a good lesson to be learned. Both of these plays were very creative with great actors and crew members taking part in them.



"Not too poofy!" (left) Brooke Lechlitner (Sr) gives Chiarra Conn (Sr) an updo during the production of *Steel Magnolias*. This play was set in a beauty shop where the local women came to gossip about the town. *Steel Magnolia's* was based on the movie that was produced in the 90's. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

"Please, just deal the cards!" Adam Driver (Sr) begs Stan Luban (Sr) to deal the cards to the rest of the table. Driver, Luban, Kyle Chamberlin (Jr), Eric Meyers (Sr) and Adam Gautier (So) play cards in a scene during *The Odd Couple*. The production was a play based on the living arrangement of two friends after their marriages failed. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

Spring Musical

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

"So, do you want to be a nurse, secretary or a house wife?" This was the predominate thinking when it came to women of the 1960's, whose chief ambition centered around marriage prospects rather than professional success. Most women of that period were content to find a man, get married and have children, and while these same ideas are still valued as we enter the twenty-first century, much has changed for women. We now serve as senators, lawyers, C.E.O.s and soon maybe president. *How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* tells the story of J. Pierrepont Finch, a window washer, who moves throughout the World Wide Wicket Company's hierarchy with a self-help guidebook called *How to Succeed In Business Without*

Really Trying. He applies for a job at World Wide Wicket following the book's advice to work someplace where "no one has any idea what anyone else is doing." Finch rises to the top of the corporate ladder: from the mailroom to junior executive to head of plans and systems to vice-president of advertising, all the while outwitting his enemies, particularly Bud Frump, the jealous nephew of J.B. Biggley, the president of the company. Consistent with the times, there has to be a woman who falls in love with Finch, without regard for the fact that she has known him approximately three seconds and that he is way too wrapped up in becoming a successful business man to pay attention to her, let alone fulfill her every dream in life by marrying her. *Director's note by Noha El-Ganzouri*

The Coffee Is All Gone!
The cast of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* is shocked when they find out that all the coffee is gone during their break. The employees of World Wide Wickets depended on their coffee break. Photo by Brian Doty



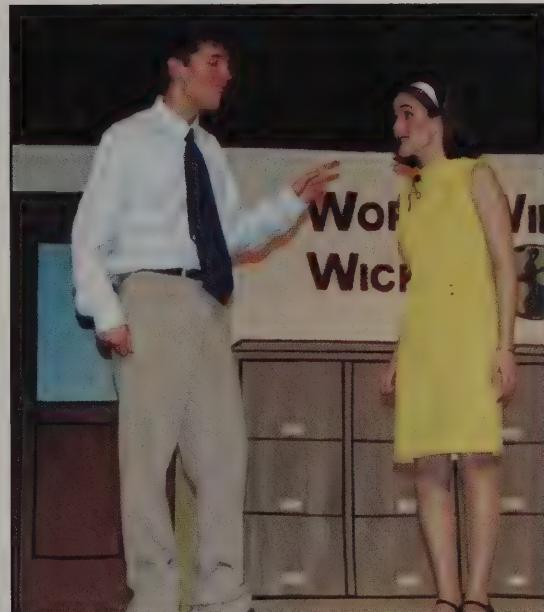
Working nine to five! (Bottom center) Secretaries Erin Houghton (So), Renee Woodward (Fr), and Cassie Nwokah (So) pretend to look busy while anxiously waiting for their coffee break. These secretaries along with many of the other had no clue as to what was going on at the World Wide Wicket company. Photo by Brian Doty

All Hail the President. (Right) President of the company World Wide Wickets, J.B. Biggley, played by senior Adam Driver, reminds his secretary not to bother him with calls from his wife. Photo by Brian Doty





The company way is for me! (Below) Mr. Timble, played by Sophomore Andrew West, explains how the company has brain washed him. No complaints from Twimble who explains that a lack of ambition, a fear of being fired, and an absolute trust in the company's wisdom have kept him happily in the mailroom for twenty five years. Photo by Brian Doty



How are you doing?
(Left) Kyle Chamberlin (Jr) who played the role of Finch chats with Kathryn VanDamme (So) who played Rosemary. Throughout the entire play Finch ignores the affections of Rosemary, who dreams of being married to a business executive.

Right: Bryan Allen (Fr) is escorted by Jacquelyn Kindig (Sr).

Far Right: Bradley Wisler (Fr) is escorted by Nicole Kodba (Sr)

Homecoming Court: Back row: Nicholas Sandefur (Sr), Bryan Allen (Fr), Bradley Wisler (Fr), Christopher Bjorkland (Jr), Travis Sears (So), Aaron Fras (So), James Bent (Jr), Jason Antolovich (Sr), Jacquelyn Kindig (Sr), Gianfranco Wright (Sr), Front row: Angela Gordon (Sr), Kristen Howell, Brook Lechlitner (Sr), Kristin Weber (Sr), Melissa Noojin (Sr), Cassondra Annis (Sr), Carri Fras (Sr), Kathryn Sacha (Sr), Nicole Kodba (Sr), Abbey Canfield (Sr), Autumn Laird (Sr), Jeffery Alwine (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), and Joseph Cramer (Sr).



Aaron Fras (So) escorted by Carri Fras (Sr).



Travis Sears (So) escorted by Melissa Noojin (Sr).



Christopher Bjorkland (Jr) escorted by Kristin Weber (Sr).



James Bent (Jr) escorted by Kathryn Sacha (Sr).

A Memorable Night

Homecoming King



The last home basketball game at the Cave could only mean one thing, Boys' Homecoming. The gym was filled with people waiting anxiously for the presentation of the 2000-2001 Homecoming King. As half time came closer, all of the girls escorted the nominees out onto the center of the gym floor. Once they were all lined up, Autumn Laird, Homecoming Queen, took the crown to place it on the lucky winner's head. As Autumn walked behind the nominees, she stopped at Jason Antolovich and crowned him. The gym was filled with applause as the court crowded around Antolovich for pictures. Homecoming was one of the moments that will last in the court members' memories forever. This was definitely one moment that Antolovich will remember forever.



Above: Homecoming Queen, Autumn Laird (Sr) escorts Jason Antolovich (Sr) Homecoming King.



Upper Left: Autumn Laird (Sr), Homecoming Queen escorted by Joseph Cramer (Sr).

Far Left: Desmond Dolly escorted Cassondra Annis (Sr).

Right: Jeffery Alwine (Sr) escorted by Kristin Howell (Sr).



Bottom Left: Jason Antolovich escorted by Brooke Lechlitner (Sr) the Student Council President.

Right: Gianfranco Wright (Sr) escorted by Angela Gordon (Sr).

Spirit Week

Boy's Homecoming

The crowning of the 2000-2001 Homecoming king. That was the main event that Spirit Week has always lead up to. The students could participate in many different days during the week of Homecoming. These days ranged from Super Hero Day, Hippie Day, Hat Day, to Maroon and White Day. Students made an effort to wear crazy costumes to get the student body into the mood for Homecoming game. During this exciting week, the students also could take part in Class Olympics. Class Olympics was a competition that started three years ago. This allowed the classes and the faculty to compete against each other in an assortment of games. Class Olympics helped along with the

Spirit Week activities to get the student body excited for the big games coming up. Homecoming week was an exciting time in an athlete's season. This was because the Homecoming game was always an important one, and there were always more fans in attendance at the Cave. With all these fans in attendance, they were all awaiting one moment. Everyone was watching patiently to find out who the next Homecoming king would be. This year's king was Jason Antolovich. Once Antolovich was crowned, he and the Queen, Autumn Laird, went arm and arm, and took a parade around the gym. Every Spirit Week was well worth all the time and effort that was put into it from year to year.

Look at those heavenly angels! Carri Fras (Sr), Sara Mahaffey (Sr), and Heidi Hesch (Jr) do their best Charlie's Angels pose during spirit week. These girls dressed up on Super Hero day as the famous Charlie's Angels trio. Many students used their creative abilities and made many interesting costumes with their friends.
Photo by Brian Doty



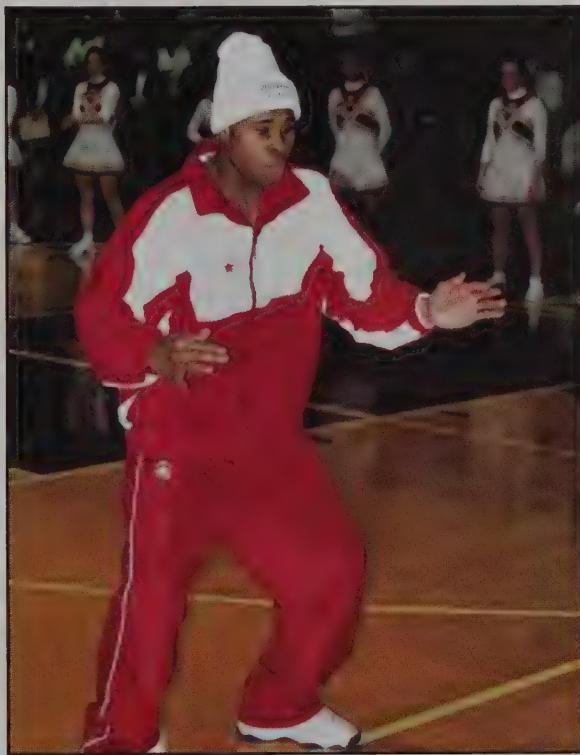
Welcome to Cavemen country! (Bottom center) Ashley Weaver (Sr), Geoffrey Brown (Sr), Nadina Kodba (So), Stacie Tepe (Sr) and Amanda Niswonger (Sr) pose for a picture in their outfits during the Homecoming game. Students dressed up for the game to help motivate the basketball players. Photo by Brian Doty

And the band marches on. (Right) Junior John Hunter concentrates on his music during the pep assembly for boys Homecoming. The band played many motivational songs such as the school song and *The Eye of the Tiger*, to pump up the crowd during the assembly. The band was a very vital part of motivational symposiums. Photo by Brian Doty





Bust a move! (Below) Chika Nwokah (Jr) doesn't hold anything back while he dances for the pep rally before the boys Homecoming game. Nwokah and his partner created a routine to do for the student body to get the students excited for the Homecoming festivities. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Put me in coach! (Left) Senior pom members Jaime Melton and Amber Yost smile for a picture before they perform their routine. The poms dressed up in the baseball player's jerseys and danced to the song "Center Field." The pom squad performed during half time for all of the boy's basketball game. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Winter Dance

The Avalanche

Feather boas, crystal tattoos, suspenders, and disposable cameras were all items that students carried with them to the Winter Dance which was held at the FOP and sponsored by the PTA. This year the dance was called the Avalanche rather than the normal name *Mistletoe*. Before the dance many of the students were found at dressy restaurants eating with their friends. The FOP hall was decorated with Christmas lights and Christmas trees. Even the tables were adorned with winter centerpieces. These decorations helped students get into the holiday spirit. Painted ornaments and glasses with candy were given to the partici-

pants. The PTA had a great turn out, with everyone from freshman to many seniors. Students arrived at around eight pm and danced through the night till midnight. The winter dance was a great time for students to get dressed up and have a good time. The DJ played all of the students' favorite songs by taking requests for songs such as: *Crazy* by K-Cl & Jo Jpo, *This I Promise You* by In Sync, and *Country Grammar* by Nelly. New and old songs were played throughout the night but the 80's songs dominated much of the evening. The dance created many memories that will be remembered through their pictures for the rest of their lives.

Come together!
(Left) Christopher Bjorkland (Jr), Steve Jastrzembski (Jr), Emily Claeys (So), Erin Houghton (So), Brandon Stremme (Jr), Chandra Gall (So), Caleb Knapp (Jr), Aaron Elliot (Sr), Cassie Nwokah (So), Emily Melin (So), and Katie VanDamme (So) get together to take a picture at the Mishawaka High School winter dance.
Photo by Brian Doty



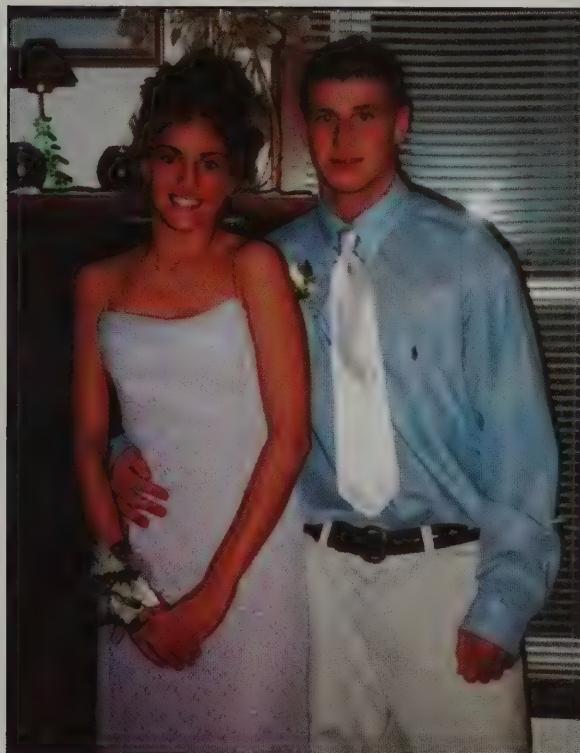
Check us out! (bottom center) Samantha Davis (Fr), Amber Yost (Sr), and Jaime Melton (Sr) take a time out from busting a move to take a picture. The winter dance was a chance for the students to relax and have a good time with their fellow classmates. The winter dance was held at the FOP where students could have their pictures taken, enjoy free refreshments, and take a time out from dancing at the tables. Photo by Brian Doty

What a cute couple. (right) Amy Jo Decloedt (Jr) and Steven Jastrzembski (Jr) relax after an exhilarating night of dancing. Many students sat around the tables and caught up on school gossip. The tables were decorated with figure snowmen and other winter decorations. After the dance was over the students were able to take home an ornament off the tree or festive wine glasses. Photo by Brian Doty





Say Cheese! Jennifer Grove (So) and Nathan Turczynski (So) smile brightly for a picture before the dance. Many students gathered at each others' homes to get pictures taken before they left for the big dance. Before the dance many students also went out to dinner with a group of friends. These memories will be remembered forever in their pictures.



Strike a pose! (left) Senior Sara Mahaffey and Junior Tyler Haney smile for a photo at the winter dance. Many students took pictures with not only their dates, but also their close friends. The winter dance gave the students a chance to dress up and look their best. These pictures will allow these students to cherish this moment for a life time. *Photo by Heidi Hesch*



Go Fish! Angela Ashbolt (Fr), Steven Boyd (So), Erik Harbin (Fr) and Kristina Stafford (So) all participate in a Japanese game during their first year class. Many foreign language teachers used games to help their students master their difficult vocabulary. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Academics



The Mishawaka High School academics program was one that went above and beyond the others. New teaching techniques by staff members made learning more enjoyable for the student body. Building models, going on field trips, and baby-sitting children were all ways that the staff helped to prepare the Mishawaka students for the challenges that they would face in real life. Mishawaka High School students would now enter the real world with more experience making them prove to be more prosperous. Succeeding in these academic classes helped students out in the long run as we became more well rounded adults.



An eye for science. Christopher Bjorkland (Jr), examines bacteria through the microscope during biology class. Bjorkland, along with many other biology students, learned about microscopic organisms through hands on experiences with microscopes. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Facing the Day

The Livin' Ain't Easy

Coming to school made a lot of sense. We got to get out of the house, we were able to see our friends, we learned valuable snippets of information, and learned how to get along with all different kinds of people. And sometimes it was even fun especially when teachers gave fun and funny lessons. But even though all of this was irresistible, it was oftentimes not so easy to get up in the morning to face a day of questions, deadlines, and stress. When the bell rang, we had to be in our seats. When we were called upon, we had to answer. When we were given an assignment, we had to do it under a certain amount of time with a certain kind of

paper and pen. When the bell rang at the end of the hour, we had to fight our way through bone crunching crowds to make it to our next hour class and be in our seats when the bell rang. Sometimes, some of us couldn't sit still long enough for the entire lesson or we were not prepared for the lesson. Either way, some of us were sent to the PSO office and couldn't do much except accept the punishment. Sometimes, we were mortified that we would get in trouble for a slight lapse in memory, but it was all in a day's lesson. All in all, the days went by pretty fast, and we were the better for it.



Main Men. (above) Cross Country runners Andrew Britt (Jr), Nicholas Ford (So), Daniel Wilson (Sr), and Brett Shultz (Jr) participate in a port-a-pit chicken fundraiser for their team. The day was hot, the chicken was hot, and the results were hot. Prepaid tickets mades sales move along quickly. *Photo by B. Doty*

Try and Find Me. (rt) Heidi Hesch (Jr) has the ultimate stress relief idea. A little bit of R & R went a long way in maintaining sanity. Time management meant not doing everything at once, scheduling the day so everything got done, and doing a little something for yourself along the way. *Photo by Brian Doty.*

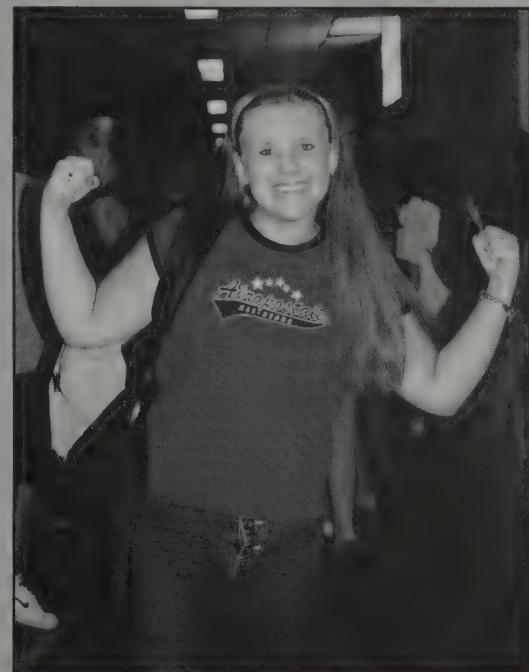




Oh, No! Desmond Dolly (Sr) looks over a referral he has just received from David Troyer, dean of boys. What a way to start the day. *Photo by Brian Doty*



It's Not Easy Being Us. Stacy Logan (Sr) and Tyler Morris (Jr) learn how to survive high school and the stresses that come with it. A little bit of dress up made the day go a little faster. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



Pumped Up. Ashley Haines (Fr) pumps herself up to go through the crowded hall. By the looks of it, she was ready to take on anything! *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Making It On My Own. Shawna Kolarich (Sr) finishes her tie dye project in art class. Students began with a white tee shirt then tied it with rubber bands to make a pattern. After dipping it in soda ash, dye was applied again in a pattern. It sat over night for 24 hours then rinsed. After washing and drying, the shirt was ready to wear. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Seeing Is Believing. Nikki Kodba (Sr) locates cheek cells on a slide in chemistry class. Students had questions to answer about the cells they were viewing under the microscope. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



El Dia de los Muertos. Jason Allard (Jr), Anthony Santos (So), Jenee Iden (So), and Amanda Shorey (Fr) celebrate the Mexican national holiday called Day of the Dead on November 2 in which dead loved ones are remembered. They made candied sugar skulls and wrote the names on the forehead of each one. The skeletons were part of the celebration and were eaten with delight. *Photo by Brian Doty*



All Day Long

Schedules Keep Us Busy

At the beginning of each semester we looked forward to taking classes that we may never have the opportunity of taking again. Some of our favorites included COE where we could go to school in the morning and then work in the afternoon. Imagine being able to earn money while in high school and getting the guidance you needed to perform the job well! Art classes were awesome. We learned how to tie-dye, use watercolors and sculpt. We also took and developed our own pictures. Biology class taught us the names of trees and flowers; chemistry class taught us the chemical symbols for salt and water. It was always fun to

know the different names of elements. We could sit at the dinner table and ask for the NaCl instead of salt. The publications classes offered students the chance to learn desktop publishing and team building skills, valuable assets in the technology world. Music theory, dance, cooking, physical fitness, and parenting and child care rounded out the electives that would define us. Burnt cookies, memory games, and learning the food pyramid would stick with us for the rest of our lives. Reading novels and short stories taught us a life long appreciation of literature. All in all, school and our schedules kept us busy all day long.



This Is the Life. Autumn Laird (Sr) computes figures for a math assignment. Having the right attitude about completing work really did make the assignment go faster and made the day a little brighter. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Let Me See. Brandon Ward (So) takes a moment to sit and think. There was never anything wrong with taking a moment to sit and think to make sure the answer was correct. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Can't Live Without Them

Study Buddies Lend Support

Our friends. Our peers. Our buddies. Whatever we called them, we couldn't live without them. We walked to school with them, went on field trips with them, ate lunch with them, talked with them, called them, and studied with them. They were an invaluable source of information, positive reinforcement, and good times. We needed them in the classroom and out. We tried everything we could to be with them all day long. We met them at designated places in the lunchroom and commons. We tried to meet them during seminar. Some kind teachers took pity on us and let us study and whisper together during seminar even though they probably

knew that we weren't 100% studying. They knew the value of friendship. Those teachers were our friends. The other teachers were our mentors. From each, we learned valuable lessons because just as no two friends were alike, no two teachers were alike. Buddies took away the isolation and loneliness that we sometimes felt while doing a research paper, for example. It was helpful to share our papers with a buddy to make sure that we were doing it correctly. Even if we weren't, as long as someone else was getting it wrong, we were getting it wrong together so that it didn't hurt as much.



Lending a Little Help to My Friend. Cassandra Annis (Sr) helps her friend Eric Lundquist (Jr) with vocabulary study. Team work helped immensely when it came to memorizing spellings and definitions. Every English class had its own vocabulary workbook. *Photo by Brian Doty.*





Stand by Me. Friends support each other no matter what. Loyalties were fierce amongst students. Pictured here are Heidi Hesch (Jr), Sara Mahaffey (Sr), Brooke Rohyans (Sr), Sarah Calentine (Sr), Brian Doty (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), Chelsea Niespodziany, and Brian Tolliver (So). Photo by Tracy Fowler.



Call on Me. You never knew where you would find help, and you never knew when you might need it. Mrs. Fristenberger lends a helping hand to Allen Pressel (So). Photo by Brian Doty.

My Buddy. Geoffery Brown (Sr) has found the perfect buddy. He doesn't talk back, always agrees with Brown, and never requires any maintenance. Plus Brown always knows where to find him. Photo by Brian Doty.



You Can Count on Me. Jennifer Lyvers (Sr) and Ashley Konstanty (Sr) volunteered to work together during the community service days in the fall. Photo by Brian Doty.

Keeping the Beat. Alex Peak (Jr), Eric West (Sr), and Brooke Lechlitner (Sr) were chosen as drum majors for their outstanding band performance, good grades, and attendance. Their job was to conduct the band, keep the members in line, and keep the beat. They even created some of the movements and formations on the field for our half time entertainment. *Photo by Tracy Fowler.*



Our Night Out. Pam Perry (Jr) and Nicole Fisher (Sr) deserve to go to Florida after performing in the band for several years. *Photo by Tracy Fowler.*



Belting It Out. Heather Kozlowski (So) puts her heart and soul into orchestra practice. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Singing and Dancing

Toe Tapping Songs Move Us

Music was a huge part of many students' lives. In band alone there were over 100 toe tapping students all in one room. The only place they could meet was the auditorium stage. But when they started jammin', the sounds wafted up into the air and out into the hallways and into some very lucky rooms. So, everyday, some students were serenaded while they read or completed projects. The more enthusiastic students had music lessons during seminar. They had piano lessons, voice lessons, and dance lessons. A great deal of focus and attention was given to music in our lives. Band students were required to attend all the home foot-

ball games. They got to wear cool uniforms. Parents got into this spirit and attended the games as well to see their child perform. Jazz band and pep band garnered the most attention. You couldn't keep them still. They would be jammin' in the stands while the game was going on. The poms performed and everyone went home happy. The choir department offered rhythm express for the dance inspired and madrigals for the more serious student. All of these classes required additional time outside of class. If the choir wasn't caroling at Christmas, they performed in festivals during the year. Everyone had a grand time.



Senior Night. Meredith Eley (Sr) hugs her mom during Senior Night when all seniors are recognized for their four years of work including summer band, pep band during basketball, and contests they participated in. They received blankets, flowers, and mini footballs. Photo by Tracy Fowler.

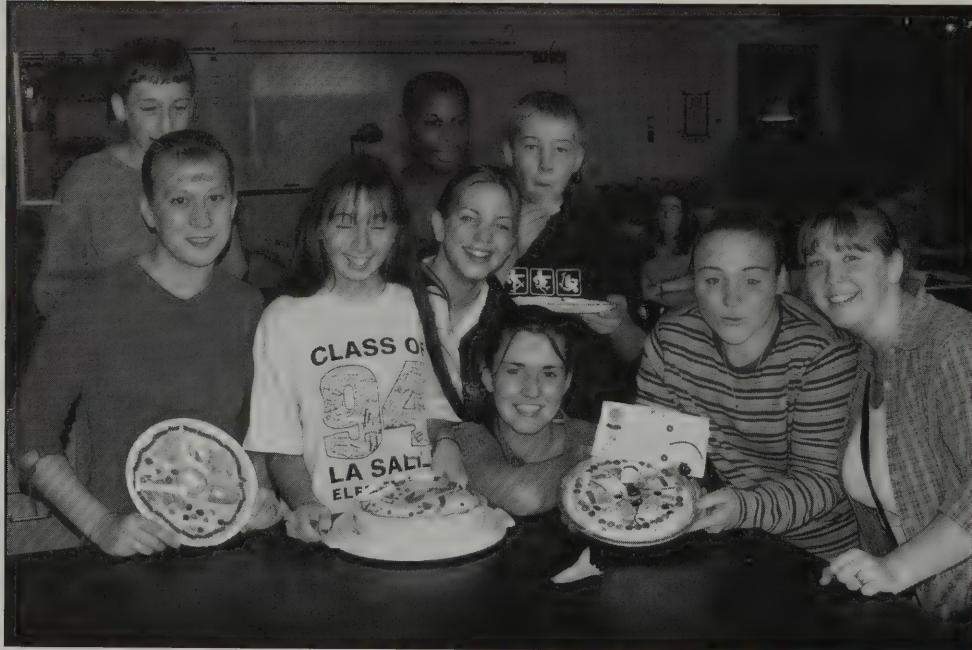
Me and My Trombone. Kelly Effertz (Sr), a member of pep band, takes a break from performing at a motivational symposium. Photo by Tracy Fowler.

On a Health Kick

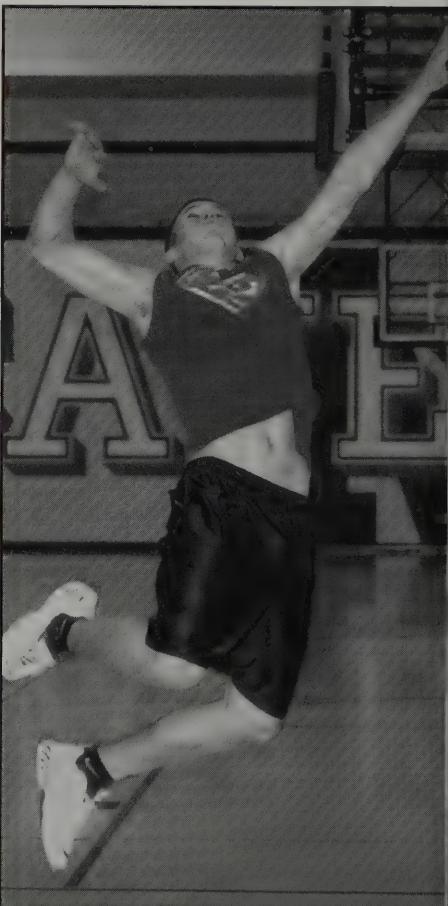
Healthy Livin' Energizes Us

Whether it was sitting in an academic class, kicking the pigskin, or whipping up a meal, students thought of the pros and cons of healthy habits. We were bombarded with information on how to stay healthy from biology class to nutrition class to physical education class. Even our lunch choices reflected our desire to be healthy. One of the most frequented spots in the entire cafeteria was the salad bar. Sports teams emphasized the importance of building bones with eating right and weight bearing exercises. Practicing these rules everyday was the key. Live long and prosper was the motto. We learned a lot in school, and it wasn't for sissies either.

We were required to live what we learned. If we were out of shape, it showed in our performance not only physically, but mentally. We did better on tests if we ate right, got the right amount of sleep, and exercised. We could concentrate and sit still longer with better results. Those of us who did it well became role models for those of us who still needed more practice. We took tests on our knowledge of nutrition and built models of food groups to demonstrate our knowledge. We ran around the track until we were dizzy. No one wanted to come in last. In the end we lived up to our expectations. We prospered.



Delicious. Mr. Barker's fifth hour biology class exhibits their edible cell models. Students had to label the parts and arrange their edible pieces in a basic body cell arrangement. The students made cakes, pizzas, and jello pudding with gum drops and marshmallows to illustrate their cell. Pictured are (back) Andrew Weber (So), Brian Allen (Fr), Adam Maust (Fr), Kelly Borek (Fr), and (front) Camille Quimby (Fr), Jennifer Vena (Fr), Cynthia Landis (Fr), Brittany Turley (Fr), and Carissa Cosby (Fr). *Photo by Brian Doty*

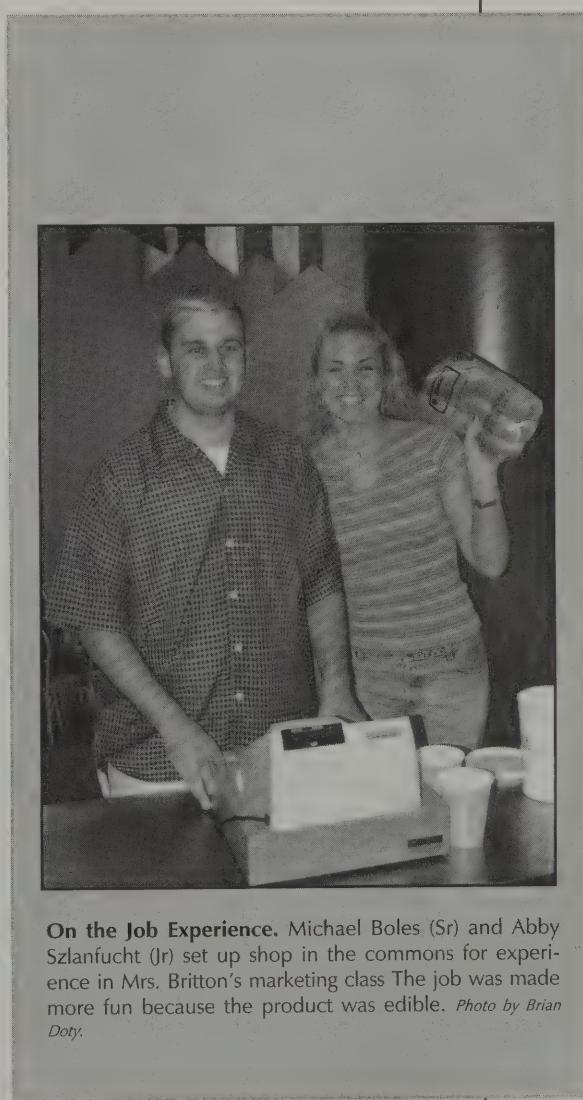




Kicking the Healthy Habit. Sara Mahaffey (Sr), Sarah Zappia (Sr), and Abbey Szlanfucht (Jr) display Mahaffey's hurt ankle. Healthy living sometimes included risks that needed to be taken because it showed us our limitations. However, a little hurt ankle couldn't and didn't stop this girl. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



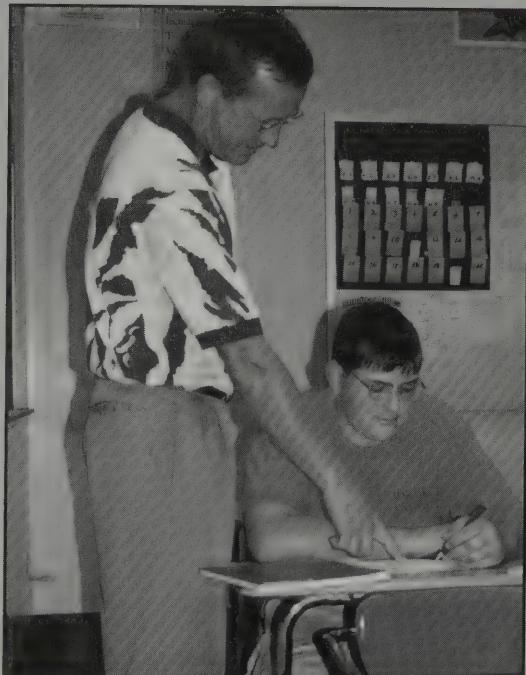
It's All About Eating. Christopher Loar (Sr) loves the dough. Students made all kinds of recipes in nutrition and wellness class from the healthful salads and salsas to chocolate chip cookies and cakes filled with cream. Looking on is Mathew McDougal (Sr). *Photo by Tracy Fowler.*



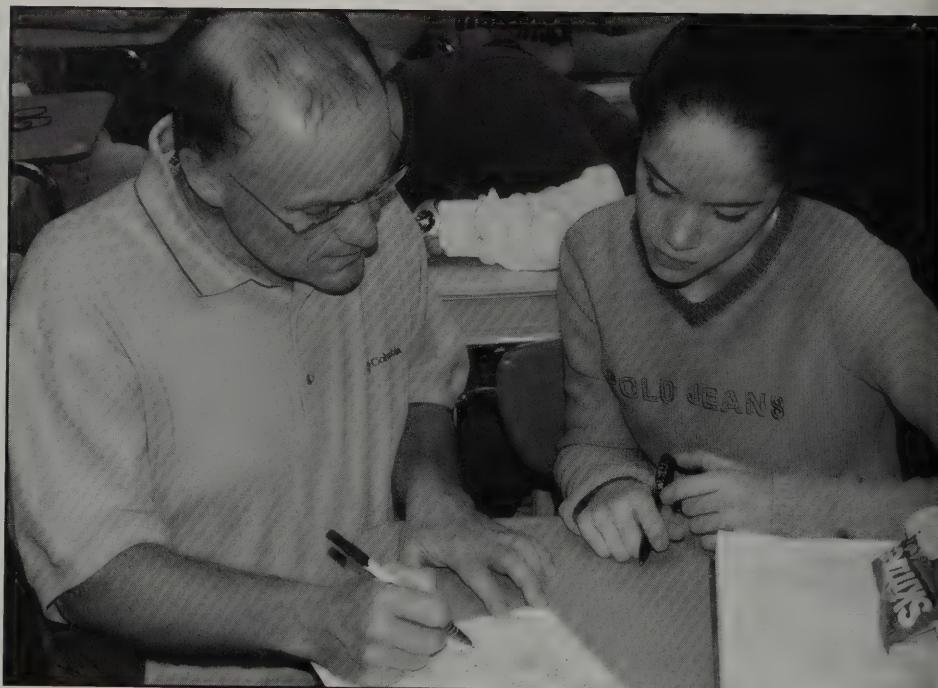
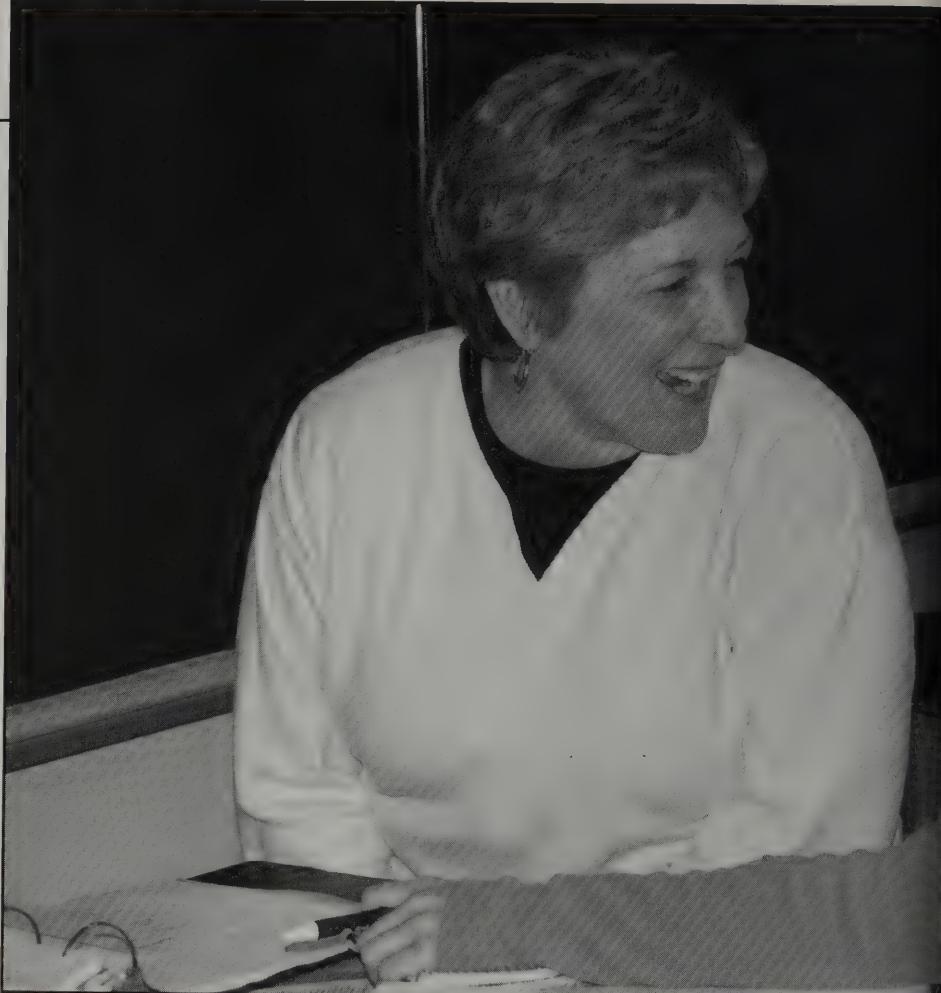
On the Job Experience. Michael Boles (Sr) and Abby Szlanfucht (Jr) set up shop in the commons for experience in Mrs. Britton's marketing class. The job was made more fun because the product was edible. *Photo by Brian Doty.*

Slam It good. Josh Norris (Sr) shows great form in preparing to smash the volleyball back over the net in PE class. Playing games to work the muscles was what PE was all about. Healthy living was the key to a long and prosperous life. *Photo by Brian Doty.*

Having Way Too Much Fun. Mrs. Cynthia Fisher shares a laugh with Chiarra Conn (Sr) during English class. Whatever the question, English teachers had a way of turning the lesson into something fun. And if not, we laughed anyway. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Practicing for Understanding. Mr. Hendricks was always there to lend a helping hand when it came to math and many other subjects. Hendricks was the driving instructor during the summer as well. Here he helps Brandon Woodruff (Sr). *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Checking It Out. Mr. Davidson helps Aubrey Santa (So) with her math work. Math required more practice than many other classes because students had to learn to read numbers and know how symbols related to one another. It was like learning code. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Forming Bonds with Teachers

Ask and You Shall Receive

Coming to school for the first time or at the beginning of the school year could be a scary experience. We didn't know where our classes are, we didn't know if we would even know anyone once we got there, and we were not sure if we were capable of the work. So, how did we make it through the day? Teachers, of course. Teachers had a marvelous way of seeing through our insecurities and helping us out. They made sure we felt comfortable and boosted our security factor by one thousand. We knew we were in safe hands. Oh, sure, there would be rough roads ahead as we learned our lessons and tried to remember how to

do things correctly. We would mess up, no doubt about it. But, based on how a teacher handled our mess-ups, we either prospered or shrank in a class. All the friends in the world couldn't help us succeed if we didn't have a teacher behind us, helping us, prodding us, pushing us to do better. Sometimes the challenge hurt, sometimes we kicked and screamed all the way, but in the end we were proud of ourselves. Our teachers were invaluable. We found out that they were human, too. They laughed with us, they cried with us, and they agonized with us. But, mostly they were friends with us when we needed them to be. They didn't let us down.



Getting Pumped to Work. Matt Ruffner (Sr) discusses story topics with Ms. Nelson in the *Alltold* class. Story topics ranged from straight news to features to sports and editorials. There was always something for everyone in the *Alltold*. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

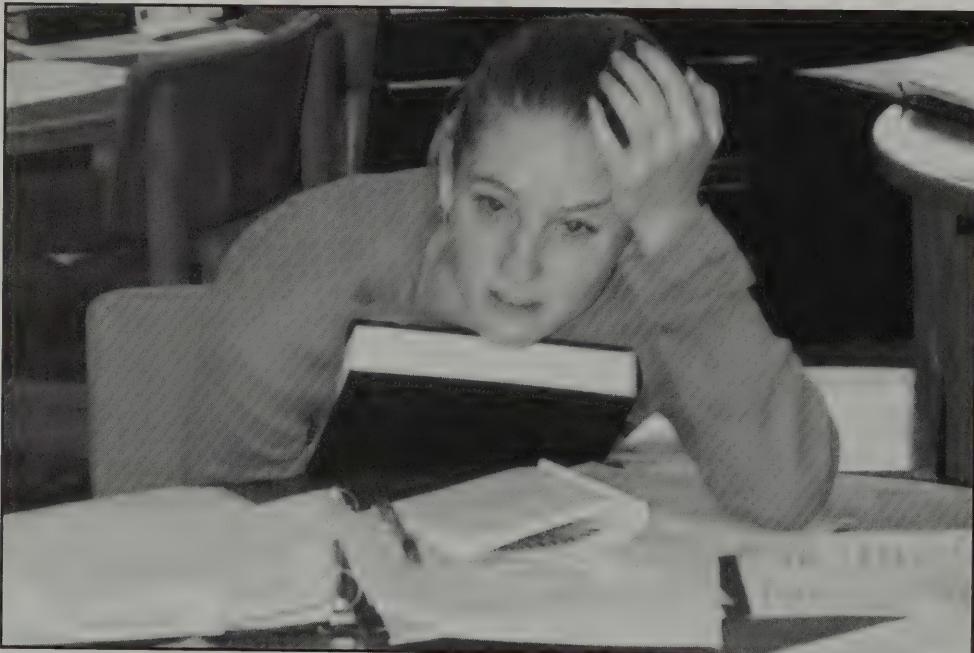
Adding It Up. Danny Yates (So) asks Mr. Bogart to tally up his six weeks scores. Keeping track of everything required a notebook, organizational skills, and discussions with teachers to seek improvement. All in all, we got along well. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Preparing the Perfect Report

Juggling all the Books

Teenagers really did study, and they really did care about their projects, homework, and grades. They built a network of friends, teachers, and inner resources to help them cope with the amount of work they had to do for each class. Some classes were project oriented anyway so that the work was done on site such as art, building trades, publications, physical education, foods, and technology. But when it came to English research papers or a geography report, extra resources had to be called upon. Library skills had to kick in. If these skills were not perfected, students found themselves wasting valuable time searching down dead ends. So, we fre-

quieted the library until we became friends with the librarians who helped teach us where to find answers to our questions. We also relied on friends whose source of knowledge was never ending depending upon how many friends we had. In the end, we sometimes had to pull all-nighters and burn the midnight oil only to fall asleep in class the next day and miss more important information. We had worksheets to answer, workbooks to keep up on, novels to evaluate, computer generated reports to complete, leaves to collect, go carts to make, and moms to keep happy. All in all, we did well!

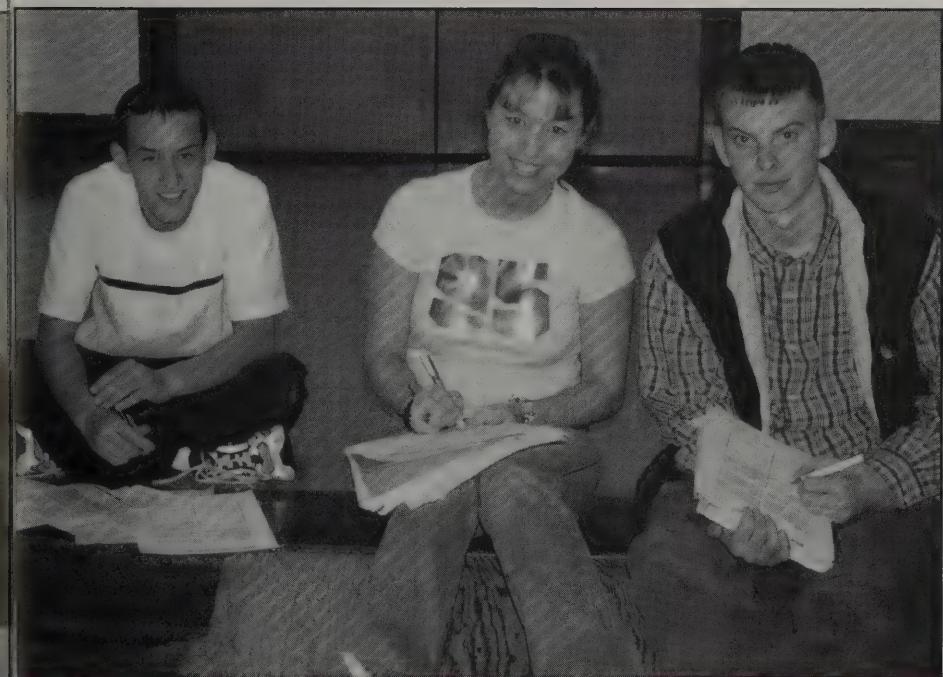


Any Student, Anywhere, Anytime. Keely Stoll (Jr) experiences library and research paper shock as she begins her assignment and wonders if she will ever get it all done. Topics were chosen by the student with teacher approval. Usually students had no idea that the library held so many books. *Photo by Brian Doty.*

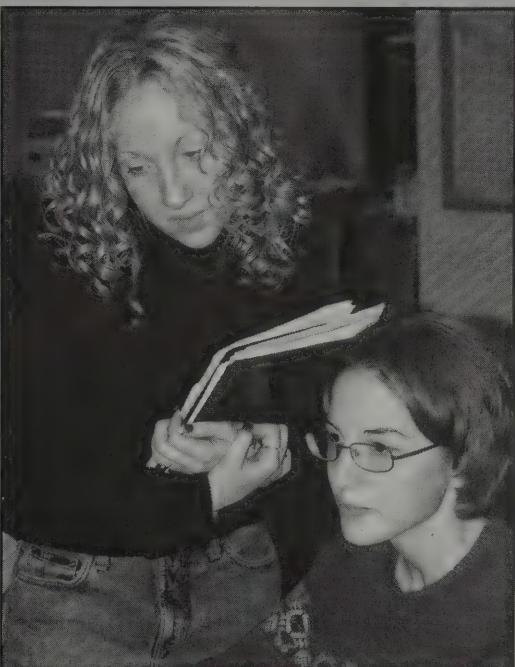




Hmmm, That's Interesting. Eric Lundquist (Jr) chooses a book for a report for English. Guidelines for book reports generally included a specific topic, a specific number of pages and a specific reading level in order to qualify for all the points. Lundquist liked to read, so he usually chose challenging books. *Photo by Brian Doty*



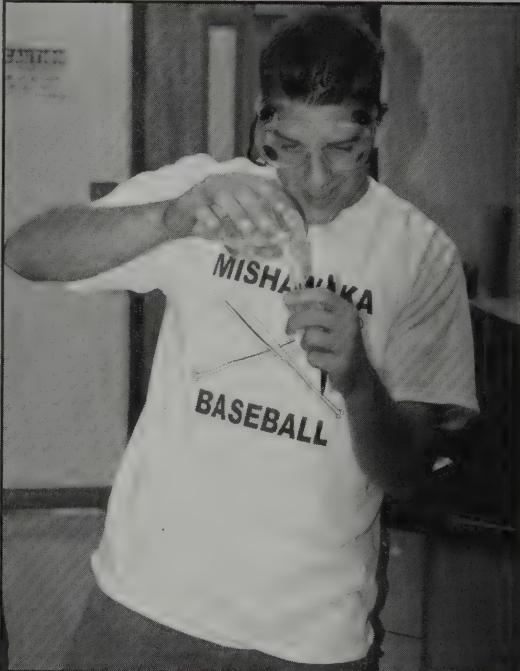
Mounds of Paperwork. Adam Egendoerfer (Sr), Cassandra Annis (Sr), and Eric Lundquist (Jr) complete needed paperwork for a class. It was all about time management and organization. The block scheduling helped, however, as students could spend time on homework during school and get the help they needed either from teachers or classmates. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Computerized Tests. After reading a book, many students were tested on it using a computer. It was interesting because the test computed reading levels and the test could be taken over many times until an 80% was achieved. Here, Jamie Eckenberger (Jr) and Jessica Bishop (Jr) work on their skills. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Oh, No, There's More To Go. John Hunter (So) sifts through his assignment as the clock ticks by. There wasn't anything more frustrating than watching the clock and not being able to do anything about it. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Let 'Er Rip. Ben Mead (Jr) lets the sawdust fly as he prepares a plank at the building trades house. This class was the ultimate in hands on experiences as students learned every aspect of building a home from foundation work to plumbing to electrical wiring to roofing. They came away more disciplined in the end knowing the importance and satisfaction of meeting deadlines. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



Pouring It On. Steve Jastrzembski (Jr) tests water for ph to see whether or not the water is "soft" or "hard." If the water turned cloudy, it was "hard," meaning it contained minerals. If the mixture stayed clear, it was soft, meaning it had been properly treated to remove offensive minerals that interfere with our drinking and washing. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Hello, Is Anybody There? Sarah Calentine (Sr) and Lauren Bybee (Jr) offer businesses the opportunity to advertise in the yearbook. Marketing and advertising techniques were learned and perfected as the girls continued to make their calls. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Tomorrow's Jobs

Hands-On Experiences

School didn't just consist of sitting in chairs all day long listening to lectures. We were busy. We went to building sites to construct houses, we mixed chemicals and watched startling results, we sold advertising for the yearbook and newspaper, and participated in lectures and conventions city and statewide. The foods department participated in a problem solving competition at Scottsdale Mall called Quick Serve. The Child Care class cared for children several mornings a week. They played learning games with them and observed how the children processed information. The band went to Disney World over spring break to march in the Main Street

Parade. The choir visited nursing homes, schools, and churches and sang their way through the school year. It seemed as if no one sat still. We were constantly on the move to inhale as many experiences as we could. The technology classes built bridges and tested them for strength and go carts to compete in a citywide competition. The English classes entered essays of all types into citywide and national contests. The best of our writing showed up in *Browse*, our literary magazine. The Thespians performed a scene from *Steel Magnolias* at a statewide contest and performed an additional play this year. All in all, we got around.



A Rave Review. Tracy Fowler (Sr) and Stacy Logan (Sr) peruse their newspaper after a distribution day. The *Altold* contained news for everyone from features to editorials to reviews. Photo by Terry Nelson

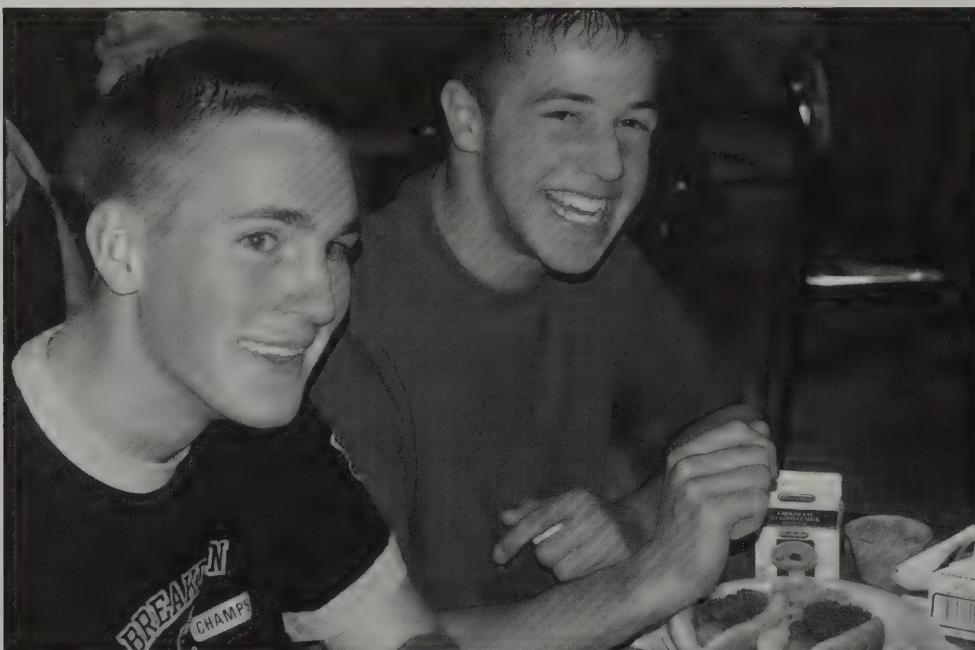
Getting Fired Up. Nicole Kodba (Sr) and Stacie Tepe (Sr) get down and dirty with their slippery sticky mold of clay. Amazing products were created from these malformed lumps; products that were cherished by moms everywhere. Photo by Brian Doty.

Chowin' Down

We Are Free At Last

We got up at the crack of dawn. We hurried to school. We were good; we did our homework and were ready for the day's lesson. We were in our seats when the bell rang, and we sat in class all morning listening attentively to our teachers and taking notes. We even asked questions. We knew we were good. However, as the morning wore on, we increasingly looked forward to lunchtime...our time. We deserved it. We looked at the clock. It didn't move fast enough. We tried to hurry the clock by putting our materials away before the bell and even standing up and wandering closer and closer to the door. Maybe the bell would ring before the teacher called us back to our seats.

Sometimes it worked; sometimes it didn't. In any event, we eventually got to lunch, and it was heavenly. We had an array of food to choose from. There was the regular lunch line, the subway sandwich line, the pizza and fries line, the salad bar, Taco Bell, Chik Fil-A, Arby's, Lee's Chicken, a hot dog line, and a capuccino line. Cookies and pretzels were always a favorite. We ate in the cafeteria or the commons and always with our friends. We had a whole morning, afternoon, and evening to discuss. There never was enough time to talk about our feelings, our ideas, our boyfriends and girlfriends, our grades, our money situation or weekend plans.



R and R Is Just What the Doctor Ordered. Tyler Haney (Jr) and Chris Bjorkland (Jr) enjoy the lunch hour to talk with their friends, share some laughs, and catch up on social news. Photo by Tracy Fowler



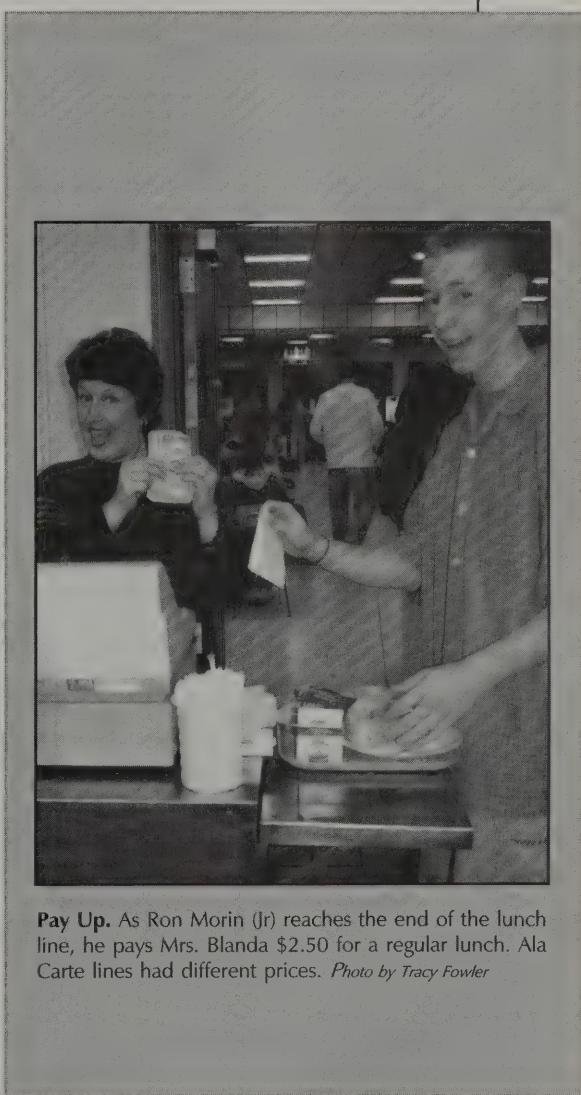


Staying Healthy. Seniors Stacie Wimberly, Jane Jones, Jamie Melton, and Brook Curtis try to make healthy choices at lunch to keep their energy levels up in the afternoon and the calories down. It was all about pure energy. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Moment to Sit and Think. Josh Norris (Sr) uses his lunchtime to organize the rest of his day. Whether it was visualizing or actually writing it all down, students did what it took. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Ready to Order. Michelle Swiercz (Fr) chooses from one of the many vendors that offered students a variety of lunches. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



Pay Up. As Ron Morin (Jr) reaches the end of the lunch line, he pays Mrs. Blanda \$2.50 for a regular lunch. Ala Carte lines had different prices. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

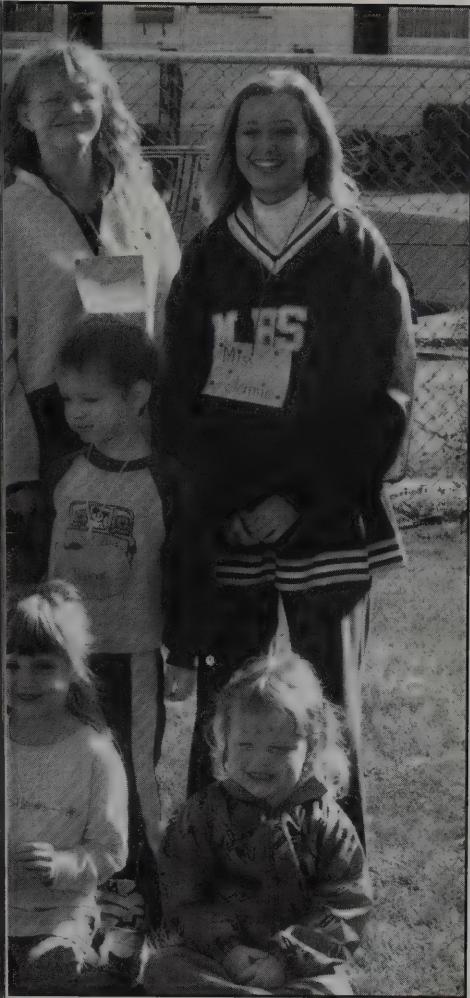
Children Are Our Future. Katherine Snyder (Sr), Brooke Weber (So), Desiree Bush (Sr), Jessica Sheets (So), Sarah Singleton (So), and Jamie Melton (Sr) take "their children" outside in child care class. Students learned developmental activities for children who attended the preschool lab. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



Love Me or Leaf Me. That phrase described the biology department perfectly. Each fall biology students walked around the building studying, identifying, and collecting leaves. Appreciating our planet earth made us more aware that we shared the universe with living things other than ourselves and that we had a responsibility to take care of them. Here Mr. John Manuszak shares some leafy thoughts with Craig Webster (So). *Photo by Brian Doty*



Senior Power. Meredith Eley (Sr) and Brianne Blanda (Sr) study together. Seniors were required to take government, English, economics or psychology to end up with forty four credits to graduate. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



How's This Class Going to Help Me?

Building For the Future

Over three hundred courses were offered at Mishawaka High School for a variety of reasons. They provided diverse and flexible instruction both in basic skills needed for everyday life and in more specialized subjects designed to prepare students for further professional or occupational training. There really was nothing like high school. It lay the foundation for many of our futures. We realized our talents and developed them during these four years. We had so many opportunities not only within the classroom but outside of it as well. If we so desired, we could have been busy 24-7, and many of us were. There were play practices, recycling programs, quiz bowls, and desktop publishing. Everything was

at our fingertips. We joined clubs and took hay rides. We had cake decoration contests. We voted for student council representatives. We created aquariums, learned how to budget and balance our checkbooks, and studied philosophy in literature classes. We went to Stratford, Canada, for two days of plays. We went skiing with the ski club. We went to Ivy Tech to learn culinary skills from the masters. So, there was more to life than reading from a textbook. We developed ourselves socially, recreationally, physically, and intellectually. It was a great time of change and an awesome time in our lives. No other time would provide us such opportunity.



View In, View Out. Brianne Sharp (So) and Chandra Gall (So) use desktop publishing skills to type their stories and produce the school newspaper. These skills were valued by all employers as computers invaded our everyday lives. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Just Learn It. Stephanie Deming (Jr) and David Kobb (Jr) prepare to conquer the world with their awesome knowledge they gained from the library. Books were our friends! *Photo by Brian Doty*

Chat Rooms

Talking it Out

Let's face it. Talking was an essential part of learning. We had questions, we had concerns, we needed to know answers to things that we read but couldn't understand. That's where discussions came in handy, and we had lots of them. Actually, discussions were the best part of the hour sometimes. After we did our homework, we would return the next day and go over it. In going over it, we discovered that there could be several answers to one question based on how we interpreted the information, especially in English class. In addition, there were many levels of understanding based on different people's intellect. It was amazing to listen to the diversity of thought involving assignments.

Of course, in science or math, there could be only one right answer, but in looking at how we arrived at that one right answer, different people could have taken different roads to get there. In answering many questions, we found out there were many ways of arriving at the same destination. We played games to reinforce our memory, shared research tips, and picked each other's brains on how to create shortcuts on the computer. We learned more when we talked to others and worked as a team. That was the most valuable time of all. So, there was never a dull moment, and we kept coming back for more.

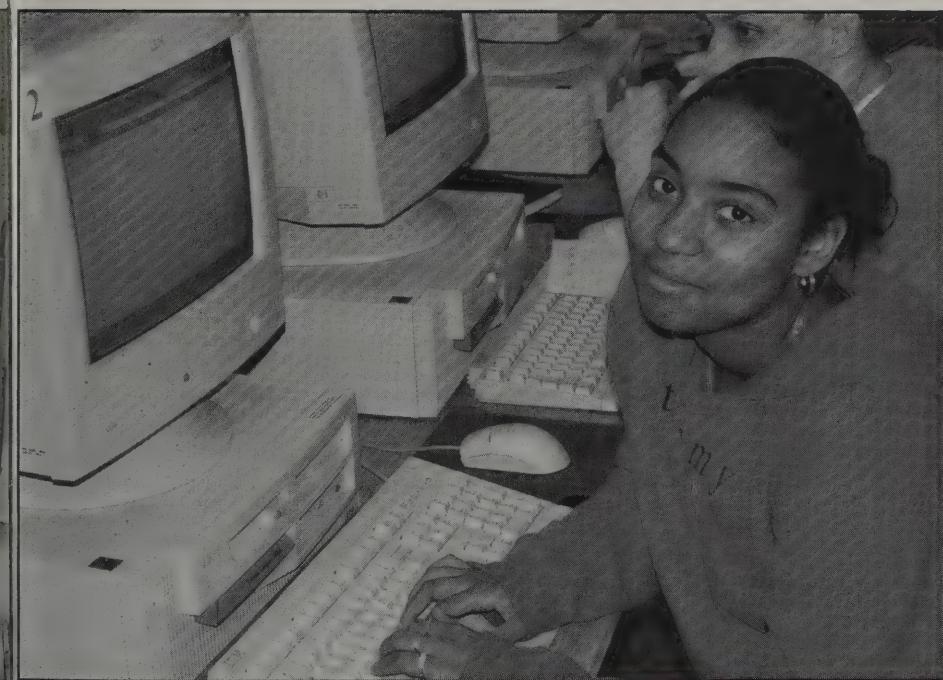


Memory Quiz. John Schmanski (So) and Jamie Riddle (Fr) play a little friendly game of Karuta, a Japanese card game which tests memory recognition of Japanese symbols. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



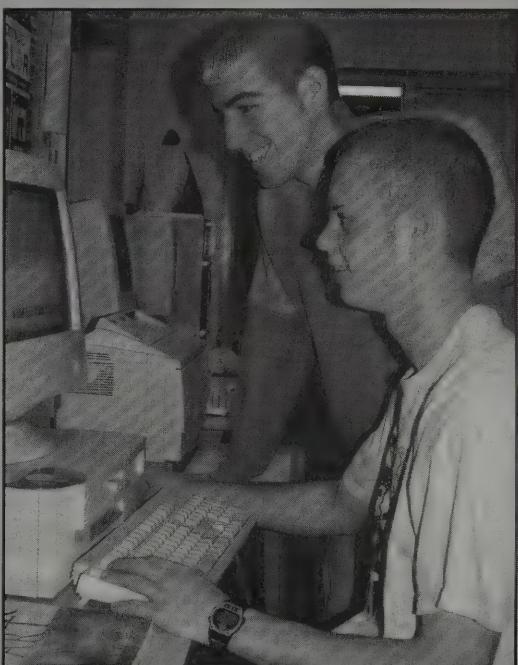


Working as a Team. Seniors Christopher Loar, Sarah Zappia, Micha Town, and Melissa Noojin look over their research notes in the library. We helped each other with placement of quotations to footnotes to topic sentences. We were each other's lifeline of support. Photo by Brian Doty



Writing Lab Lessons. Jennifer Morris (Jr) takes advantage of the writing lab. Each English class made several trips to the lab to learn how to use the software. Photo by Brian Doty

If You Could Be My Right Hand. Mrs. Jagerman tries to help James Shultz (So) to type with one hand. Some days weren't as easy as others. Photo by Brian Doty.

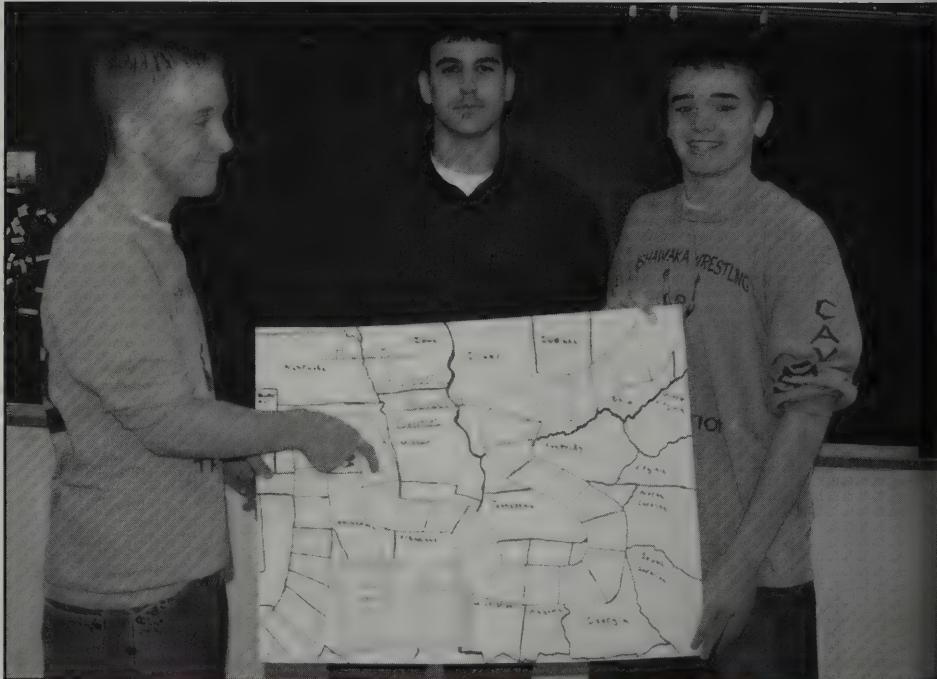


Desktop Experts. Seniors Joshua Presits and Daniel Wilson kept the yearbook going when the rest of us couldn't. They networked computers together, operated the software programs, and unclogged printers on a regular basis. We counted on them, and they never let us down! Photo by Brian Doty

Testing One, Two, Three. Six week and semester tests were important enough to spend some serious time on studying. Test scores showed what we knew and didn't know and we wanted to do our best. So, with our nose to the grindstone, we made a reputation for ourselves. Here, Kristin Mammolenti (Jr) and Kristen Northam (Jr) prepare themselves for the worst. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Surviving the Classes. Tyler Collins (Fr) works during the hour so when he has to review for a test, it's not as difficult. Doing lessons in a systematic way helped raise our test scores. *Photo by Brian Doty*



You Take the High Road, and I'll Take the Low Road. Jeremy Horvath (Jr), Micha Towne (Sr), and Benjamin Grise (Jr) help Jim from *Huck Finn* find a route to freedom. This project required knowledge of geography, the underground railroad stops, and mileage. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Too Tough to Bluff

Putting Ourselves to the Test

We had to prove ourselves everyday, all day long. There was no getting around it. To help us, most teachers provided weekly schedules which covered each six week session. We knew what work was due on what day, what questions to answer, and when we would be having a test. We also knew when projects would be started and when they were due. We didn't always know, however, when we would have a pop quiz or when we would have to participate a little more than usual. Teachers who were innovative didn't have us sit at our seats too often with time to daydream. There were a certain amount of points to be had in participating, and by golly, we

were going to get them. Sometimes it became a contest to see who could raise their hand first, or who could produce the most dazzling project. And, we always liked to talk about our projects because we were proud of them. We were such show offs. However, none of this erased the fact that eventually we had to take the test, and we had to know big information. We had to have some system of self discipline and manageable study skills in order to eventually survive our classes. Because in the end it mattered what was on paper and kept on file, our file, that would follow us out into the workplace or into another institute of learning.



Grab Your Partner. Seniors Amanda Niswonger, Michille Morris, Carrie Fras, Jamie Melton, and Nicole Kodba show off their skeletons. Students in Medical Tech Careers were required to label and know forty different bones on the human body. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Showing Off. Freshmen Erin Godderd and Kayse Weaver give a smashing presentation to Mr. Manuszak's biology class on coconuts: how they grow, where they come from, and their importance in the food chain. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

Peaceful Solutions

In Pursuit of an Election

We experienced an election to remember for all time, and it changed the way things had been done for years. It was about time. Reports of election abuses had circulated for years with nothing really being done about them.....until now. In the aftermath, several good things were decided - T.V. networks will no longer proclaim a winner until all the polls in a state are closed and pledged changes in their election process to avoid future errors. Media representatives urged Congress to enact a uniform poll closing time for the nation, a move they said would end the perception that early calls in Eastern states might influence voters in the West where polls were still

open. Networks also said they would avoid using exit polls to call close elections, develop additional sources for election data, and take other steps in response to the election night debacle in which the networks first called Florida for Al Gore, retracted that decision and then later gave Florida and the presidency to George W. Bush. Fixing the election system that disenchanted hundreds of thousands of voters began to be addressed. In addition, we learned a new vocabulary word - *Chad*, a word we never knew existed before the election and then learned ten different variations of it.

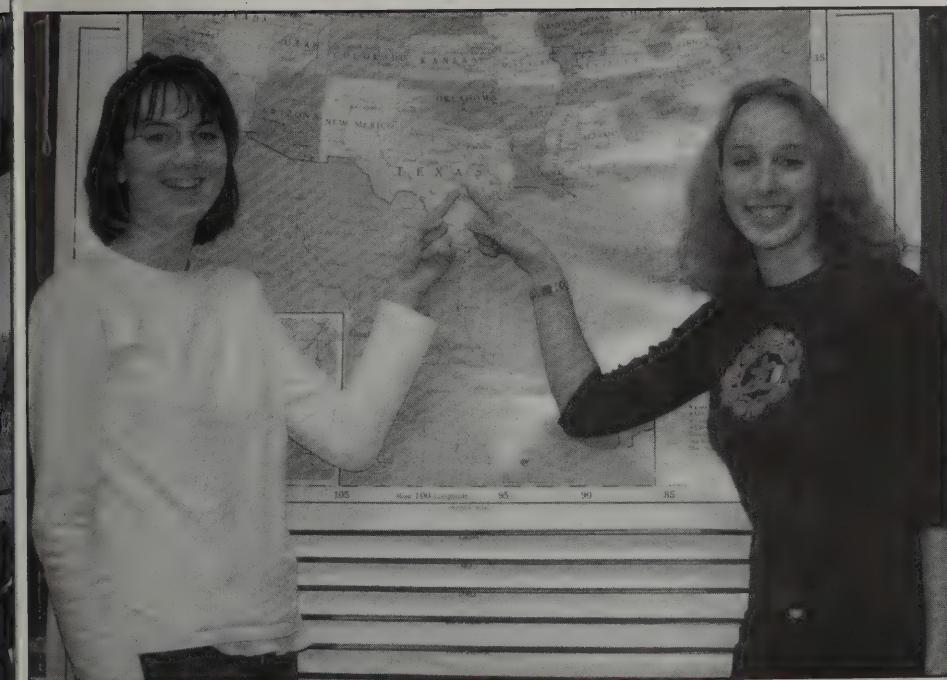


Wanna Bet? Brian Doty (Sr) and Stephanie Wimberly (Sr) try reasoning with each other about who will win the upcoming election over a game of Slap Jack. This was often the topic of conversation during the election. Students had many different views and ideas which lead to drawn out discussions and debates and, in this case, even a friendly game of cards. Photo by Tracy Fowler





Hmm...Who's Winning Today? Junior Stephen Leeds reads the newspaper to check the latest news on the controversial election. During this particular election, the race for office and who was winning changed everyday. There was always something exciting to keep up with, and the students had to make sure they were up to date with the political gossip. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Go Bush! Seniors Kelly Effertz and Brooke Lechlitner point out the fact that Governor Bush is from Texas. They came to the conclusion that this was a big help for Bush, considering Texas has thirty-two electoral votes. Because of this, each candidate was making sure to pay extra attention to Texas, California (fifty-four electoral votes), and, of course, Florida. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Who could it be? Jessica Eastburn (Jr) and Tyler Morris (Jr) disagree on who will be winning the upcoming election. Jessica Eastburn stated, "If a woman had been running the election, it would not have been such a mess." On the other hand, Tyler Morris said, "It's amazing we're not in WWIII." *Photo by Brian Doty*



Look Out! Phillip Bowmen (Sr) is hiding in the bushes, trying to steer clear of all the crazy gossip going around about the election. Many of the students were very in tune to the presidential debates, while others just tried to stay out of it and wait for the final outcome of the election. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*

Santa's Little Helpers. Seniors William Asherman, Ryan Montgomery, and Travis Green work the loading dock to keep the cars, trucks, vans, and boxes moving for the annual Christmas Food Drive. Guys were needed to lift the heavy boxes filled with canned foods. It gave them a chance to use their weightlifting skills. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Making a Food Run. Seniors Nicole Kodba and Kristin Weber pack the perishables for Christmas dinner. Without the diligent help of students, the amount of food and gifts could never have been delivered. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



Christmas Delivery. Juniors Kristen Mammolenti and Kristen Northam help package gifts for families at Christmas time. Many families had small children who were fun to purchase toys and dolls for. Fundraisers were held, cookies were sold, and fines were collected so gifts could be bought. The students had a blast. *Photo by Brian Doty*

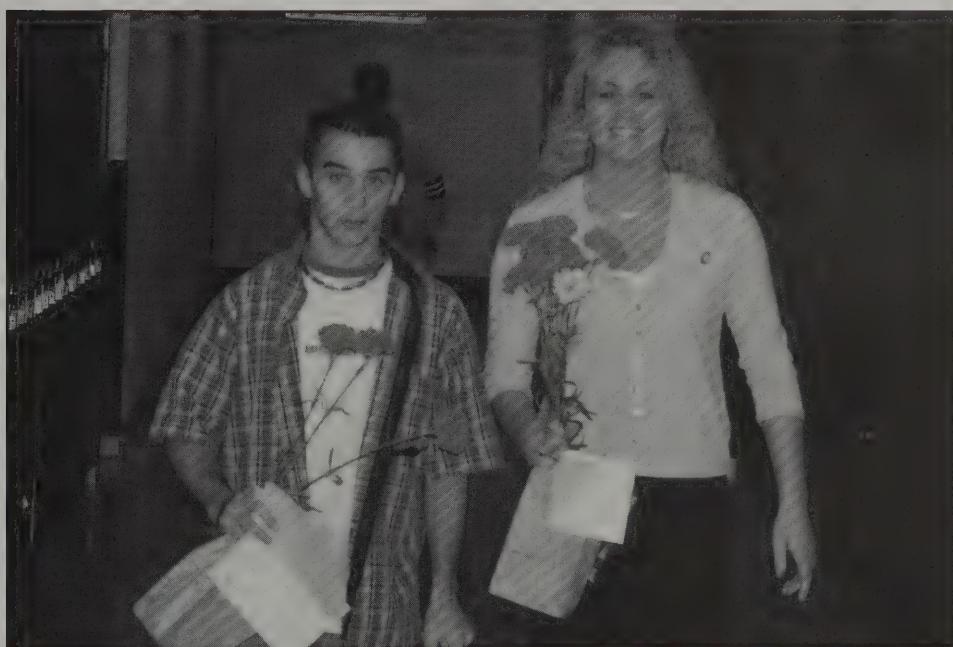


Mail Mania

Deliveries Are Nonstop

The Christmas season was with us not only in December but throughout the year. It just came in different forms. It came in the form of canned food items, carnations, balloons, fundraisers, and Easter candy. We were generous with our resources. Under the guidance of Mr. John Manuszak we saw gift giving in a whole new light. We gave to the needy, and it fulfilled us. We not only gave food, but adopted families and bought them more personal gifts. Sometimes the boxes were huge that we had to somehow carry down to the dock and line up for delivery. We were also generous with our friends sending them balloons, toys, and candy on

their special day. In addition, lucky birthday people sometimes had their childhood pictures and other embarrassing photos splashed all over the television announcements. We enjoyed that, and it was heart-warming. We baked cookies and cupcakes to bring to school to celebrate special days. Oftentimes those special celebrations were our reward for completing a deadline or a project or having good attendance. The possibilities were endless. And, we did not forget about our sweethearts on Valentine's Day. The office was deluged with flowers and balloons sent to students and staff alike. We celebrated each day and each other.



Valentine Delivery. Josh Lederer (Sr) and Abby Szlanfucht (Jr) deliver carnations and suckers to valentine sweethearts during seminar. The package including delivery was \$2.00. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Birthday Delivery. Chandra Rogers displays her birthday bouquets. In addition to receiving flowers, students also had the opportunity to have their pictures displayed on video announcements. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

Dance Like No One's Watching

Weekend Relief

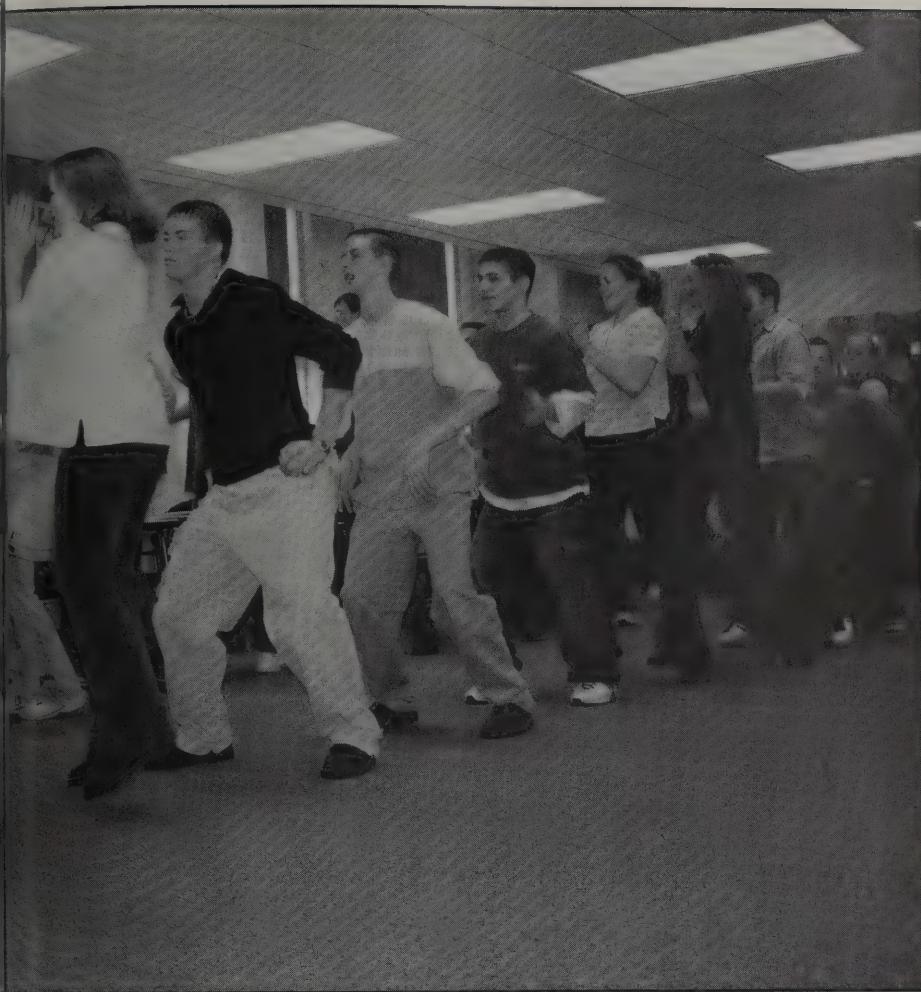
For every week in school there was a weekend, and Mrs. Duleh's classes were prepared for going out on the town, any town. Music blasted from room 250 as students laughed and moved their feet to the beat. Duleh taught her students Latino dancing as part of Hispanic celebration. Students learned the Spanish versions of the chicken dance, conga, twist, hokey pokey, macerena, salsa, merengue, and the cha-cha. There was no dance they didn't know, and there was no place they couldn't go. Some of the dances, such as the cha-cha, required students to pair up with a partner. It took some practice, concentration, and a few stubbed toes, but by the end of the period, the participants had found their rhythm. All of this was in preparation for

National Foreign Language Week which took place March fourth through the tenth. Each student completed a project such as creating a poster, setting up a cultural display, producing a style show, or preparing ethnic food to learn about social justice of a different culture that is fast invading our country. The final event was a Cultural Bowl which required students to answer questions about geography, Spanish life, famous people, food and drink, sports and art, or history. Students sang along to familiar songs in Spanish, and Duleh gave a brief history of each dance. Students enjoyed the change of pace from other classes. Overall these students were prepared for anything and were generally found at the beginning of the conga line eager to go.



Hold on. Students form a conga line as they dance their way around Mrs. Duleh's room 250. Students learned Spanish dancing during National Foreign Language Week in March. *Photo by Tyler Morris*

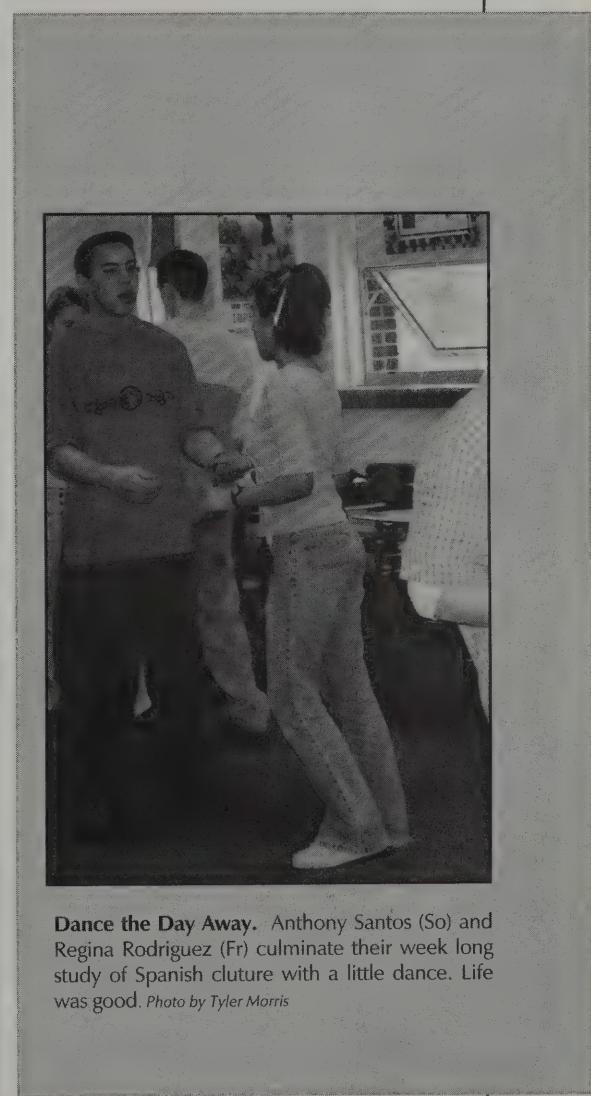




Weekend Preparation. A group of Spanish students learn new dance steps so they can be prepared for holiday fun. Not everything we learned in school came from a book. Our teachers shared a wealth of knowledge from singing, dancing, and cooking, to figuring out just about anything. *Photo by Tyler Morris*



Cha-Cha. Ryan Taylor (Fr), Kari Stamm (Fr), Mike Schaefer (So), and Kim Sacha (Fr) dance the cha-cha to the sounds of Latino music. *Photo by Tyler Morris*



Dance the Day Away. Anthony Santos (So) and Regina Rodriguez (Fr) culminate their week long study of Spanish culture with a little dance. Life was good. *Photo by Tyler Morris*

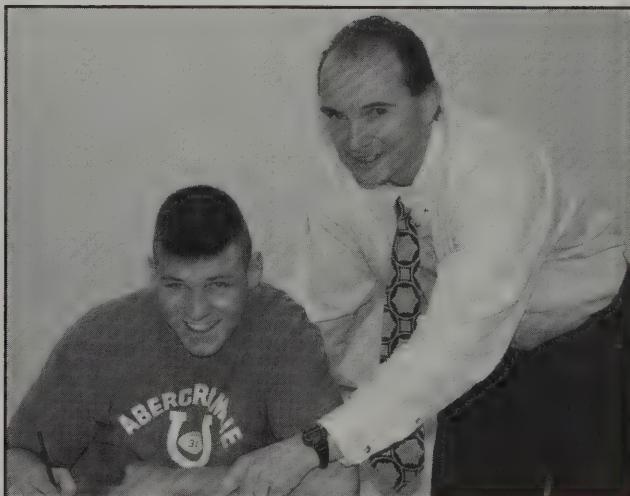
Attention, Class! Mrs. Duleh shows everyone how it's done. *Photo by Tyler Morris*



Groovy Man! Margaret Kroening, George Bogart, Chika Nwokah (Jr), Joseph Cramer (Sr), Desmond Dolly (Sr), Michael Towne (Fr), William Egendoerfer (So), Jan Jaggerman, Noha El-Ganzouri, and Laurie Coffel pose for a picture on Hippie Day during Spirit Week. Not only did the students dress up, but the faculty also showed their school spirit by wearing elaborate costumes. Photo by Brian Doty

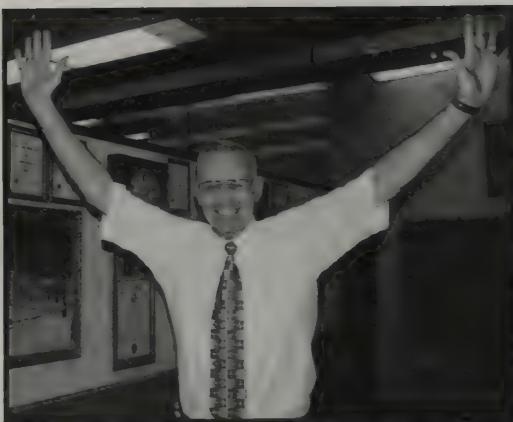
Faculty

Running a school without a great faculty would be like trying to drive a car without any gas. It just wouldn't work very well. That was the one reason that Mishawaka High School has been successful in the past years. Our staff members didn't just go through the motions; they really cared about the students and their lives. Students knew that if they had a problem, whether it be with their geometry class or with personal matters, that they always had someone at school that they could come to for advice. Mishawaka High School was not just a school, it was like a big family that cared for one another.



"I need some help!" Matthew Filley (Jr) asks for help on a math problem from Mr. Sierzputowski during seminar. Seminar was a time when students could get one on one help with teachers. When used properly, seminar was a very useful hour and a half.
Photo by Brian Doty

The Faculty Leads the Way



Hold up! Mr. Eby strikes a pose and shows off his enthusiasm for MHS. Mr. Eby was always high in spirit interacting with students and helping out with the girls basketball. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

The faculty this year at Mishawaka did a wonderful job. The staff not only adjusted to the new members of the school, but they also kept students on task with the new camera system. The staff worked to make sure things were in order and going smoothly. They not only watched the cameras and the halls for trouble, but made sure to deal with any accruing problems. The staff was there to protect the students. Teachers were more involved besides just teaching students; they coached sports, ran academic clubs, and participated in Spirit Weeks. Many of the staff members were also involved in activities outside of school such as the Relay for Life, church groups, environmental clubs and personal hobbies.

The support staff also did a great job this year. They kept the school tidy and clean. The halls and rooms looked sparkling. The scenery outside was beautiful with all the nice cut shrubs and colorful flower arrangements. The hall monitors did a good job keeping sure all students were on their way to class and no gathering for social reasons. Along with help from the new school police officer, the school's safety was spectacular. The secretaries were right on task all year from answering phones to making copies for teachers to keeping records. They had the job of welcoming new visitors to the high school in addition to answering everyone's questions all day long. Many of these people became our friends and mentors as the year progressed.



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What teachers have impacted you the most?

"Mr. Howard. He is an inspiration to the students and to this school. He cares about every student and wants everyone to succeed in his class. He relates his teachings to everyday life and shows both sides to a controversial issue in history."

~ Jacob Ashbolt



Mr. Howard

Mr. Manuszak Is Teacher of the Year

Mr. John Manuszak was voted by his peers as Teacher of the Year for 200-2001. Manuszak was chosen because of his extreme high level of involvement with students and teachers at MHS. His list of credits included the food drive, the recycling program, science fairs, the Waltonian Club, a parenting class, and monitoring an after school homework hour. Manuszak was perhaps best known for his creation of the food drive where he has helped thousands of families have a nice Christmas. He began that in 1978. In addition, he developed a partnership with Notre Dame and St. Mary's so MHS students could participate in local and national science fairs. He created a recycling program for the entire school that made us all aware that paper did not go in the round bins, but in the square, green ones. His Waltonian Club offered

a tree give-a-way during the year and beautified the school grounds all year long, planting an abundance of flowers for graduation. The parenting class was for adults who needed to discuss problems relating to raising teenagers. The class met once a month in the evening. Mr. Manuszak offered his time unselfishly to those who needed anything. He began his career at Christ the King in 1977, moved to Beiger Junior High in 1980, and ended up at MHS two years after that. He taught biology to both Core and Honors students in addition to all of his extracurricular activities. Although Mr. Manuszak said, "Everybody is teacher of the year," we all knew that unselfishly he deserved the award more than anybody.



Environmental Studies. Mr. Manuszak helps students identify different types of trees on MHS grounds. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



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Assistant Athletic Director

What teacher stands out to you the most?

"**Mr. Hildreth.** He has made learning fun and exciting. The lab activities and hands on experiments make it fun to learn."

~ Jasmine Hartman



Mr. Hildreth

MHS Faculty



It's here! Student teacher Mr. Jay points out some really important geographical places to Nicole Bonek (Sr.).



New school new rules. Mr. Troyer, Mrs. Etherington, and Mr. Berger may be new, but the rules are still the same. It didn't take them long to adjust to Mishawaka and to learn the rules and the system. *Photo By Brian Doty*



Always hip. Ms. Nelson, Mrs. Kroening, and Ms. El-Ganzouri dress their best for Hippie Day. Bright clothes, head-bands, sunglasses, and the traditional peace signs were all supported on Hippie Day. *Photo By Brian Doty*

Patricia Albert
John Barker
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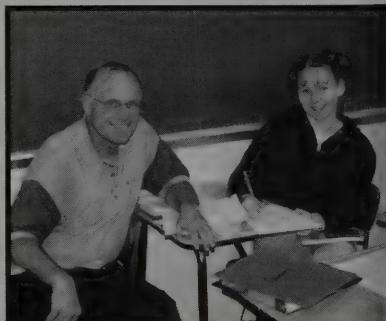
Daleann Bronson
Tom Budzinski
Jerry Cannoot
Dale Carlton
Ed Chamberlin
David Chimed



What teacher has impacted your learning styles?

"Mr. Davidson. He is nice, and if you need help, he makes sure he helps you and that you understand it before you continue."

~ Kimberly Eddy

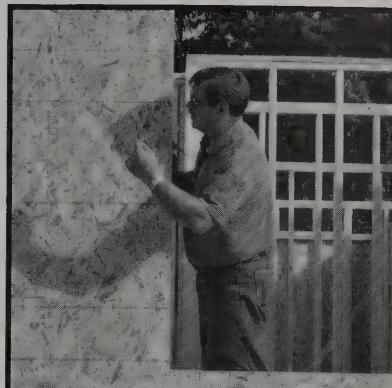


Mr. Davidson

Lends a Helping Hand



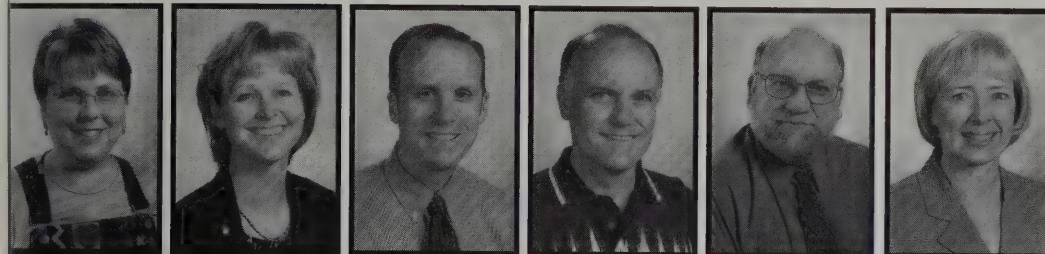
Say wrestling. Mr. Beehler, wrestling coach and history teacher, shows his enthusiasm for the discussion on governmental issues. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Building a home. Mr. Chimel, the building instructor, demonstrates specialized building techniques that were necessary in building a home. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Super Heroes. The Social Studies Department has fun dressing alike during Spirit Week.



Laurie Coffel
Julie Crimmins
Don Cronk
Bill Davidson
Dave Dobrzykowski
Priscilla Duleh



Myrna Earnhart
Noha El-Ganzouri
Carl Michael Fisher
Cindy Fisher
Linda Flora
Amy Foley

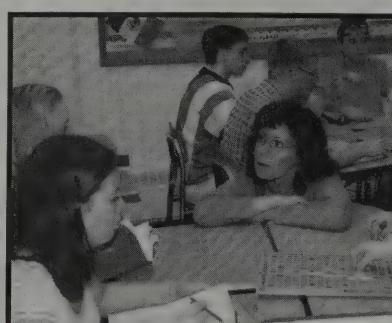


Joe Foote
Garry Freeland
Dennis Gamble
Christine Garvin
Sonya Glenn
Robert Haas

What teacher made an impact upon your learning?

"Mrs. Major. She makes Spanish fun and easy to learn by playing games and having fun with it. Her attitude rubs off on us, which makes us enjoy Spanish even more."

~ Karissa Jacobs



Mrs. Major

Dedicated Teachers

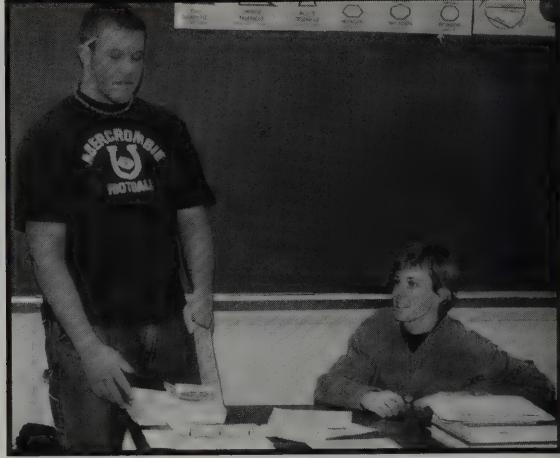


Great job! Daleann Bronson helps a student understand the day's lesson. *Photo by Brian Doty.*



The grand finale. Mr. Tom Urbanski, senior class sponsor, dons shades and a flower as he instructs the seniors on Commencement procedures.

Photo by Terry Nelson



Help is on the way. Mrs. Megyesi shows Tony Dawson some pointers on how to figure out his math homework. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Jan Hank
Donald Hendriks
John Himschoot
Vonda Hittle
Jerry Horban
Bruce Howard



Jan Jagerman
Jane Kanestrom
Jade Kayser
Susan Kertes
Mike Kitkowski
Lori Kizer



Margaret Kroening
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Colleen Lesondak
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Sandy Major
John Manuszak



What teacher keeps you interested in your school work?

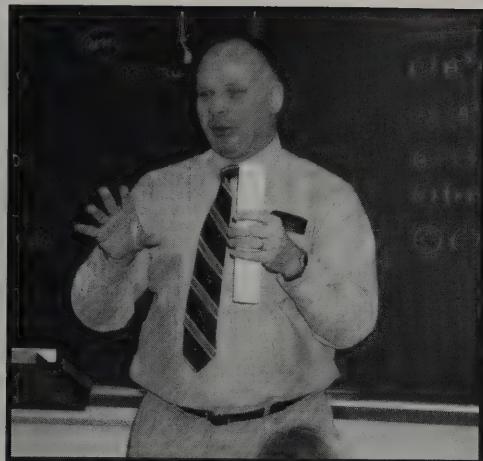
"Mrs. Kertes. She is the only teacher that has enough energy to keep me really interested in class."

~ Lindsey Hans

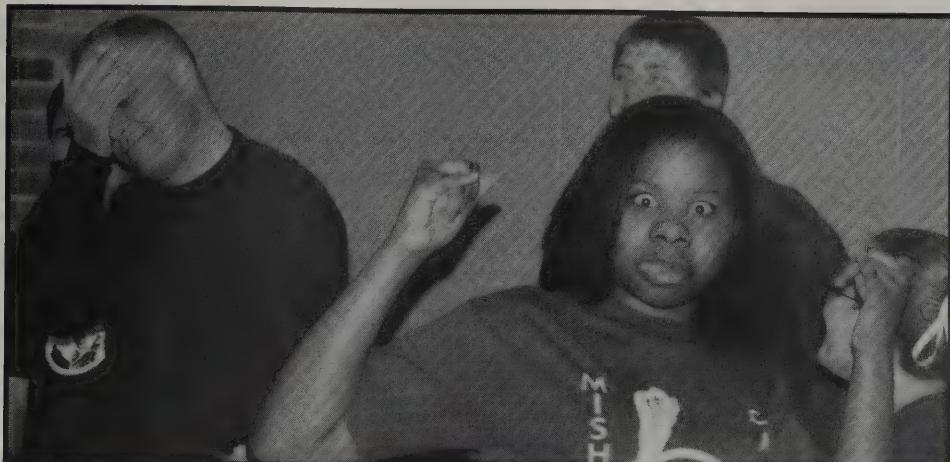


Mrs. Kertes

It's been Great



Teaching away. Mr. Freeland explains the day's math lesson for his algebra class to learn. Extra notes on the board help to show his explanations of the pre-algebra lesson. Photo by Brian Doty



Oh, No! Mr. Howard grmiaces as Cassie Nwokah hams it up for the camera during an academic super bowl game. An energy release was bound to happen after answering all those questions. Photo by Stacy Logan



John Marker
Tom May
Tracy Megyesi
Sheryl Meilner
Anita Nash
Julie Neises



Terry Nelson
Bill Niemann
Sue Noonan
Susan Piper
Kathleen Roberts
Chris Robertson



Bill Roggeman
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Who on the faculty staff has helped you out the most?

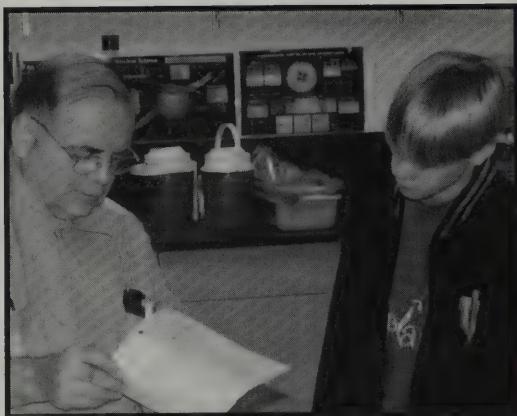
"Mr. Cronk. He helped me get through the hard times and stress of my freshmen year. Thanks!"

~ Ben Bevan



Mr. Cronk

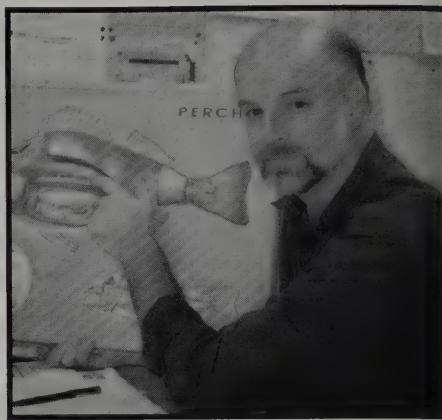
Always helping out



Test check. Mr. Braunsdorf tests a student on the physics of the elemental world and what effects antigravity would have on propulsion. *Photo by Brian Doty*

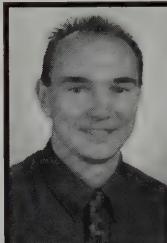


Blast off! Mr. Spier shows off one of the rockets that was built in class for his rocket project. When completed, students checked their performance out on the football field.



Something is fishy. Mr. Hildreth pauses from grading papers and writing out seminar passes to show the importance of the internal parts of the perch. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Sumako Shiroma
Joe Sierzputowski
Kathleen Simeri
Cherie Smith
Kristen Smith
Nancy Smith



Derrick Snyder
Sue Sommer
Jim Spier
Dean Szabo
Joe Szajko
John Taylor



Tom Urbanski
Christine Werbiansky
Chris Wilson
Kathy Zeiger



While talking to **Mr. Marker** you might hear him say:

"There's a little thing we like to call reliability."

"The diligent student would be in their seat and ready to learn when the bell rings."

"Does everyone in the house get what's going on?"



Mr. Marker

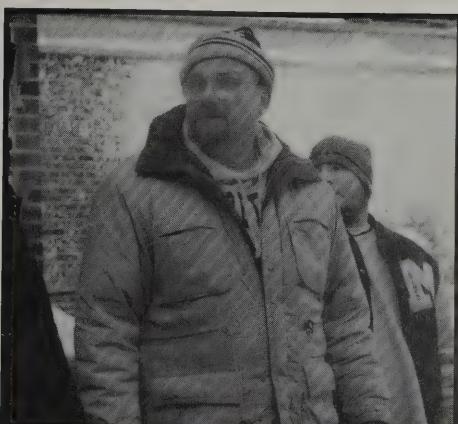
Putting it all together



Playing a solo. English and cadet teacher Mrs. Kayser sits down to play a little solo for those people walking down the halls during passing period on Crazy Hair Day. Actually, her hair looked pretty good! Photo by Brian Doty



Chemical reaction. Ms. Kizer dresses up as Mr. Potato Head for Spirit Week. Photo by Terry Nelson



Lending a helping hand. Mr. Manuszak boxed up some nonperishable food items for the food drive. Every year he took time to make sure the community was well fed for Christmas time. Photo by Brian Doty

Spirit Week Brings Out Our Best



Hanging with the guys. A few of the teachers dressed up at the pep-rally to show their support for the football players. Photo by Brian Doty



Pajama Party. Mrs. Borr, Ms. Kizer, Mrs. Kroening, and Mrs. Coffel dress "up" in their pajamas for Spirit Week. Photo by Doty



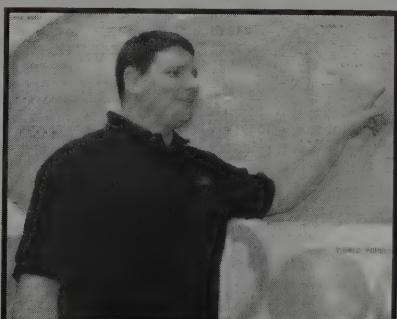
Hey whatcha say. Mr. Trimboli gives words of encouragement to all the football players at the Homecoming pep-rally. Photo by Brian Doty

While in history class you may hear a few of these:

"That will be
a ding-dinger."
~ Mr. Fisher

"The Chicago Bears will go 9-7
next year and make the play-
offs." ~ Mr. Snyder

"You miss school, you
miss out."
~ Mr. Niemann



Mr. Fisher

Making MHS Great



Speaking out. Mr. Aldrich speaks to a crowd of students at a pep assembly to encourage them to support the teams at the week's sporting events. Photo by Brian Doty



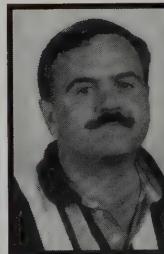
Mmm good. Mrs. Artusi participates in the Class Olympics where everyone went home with either water or jello on their clothes. Photo by Brian Doty



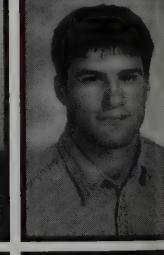
The English Department Rules. The English Department joined in the Spirit Week festivities to show their crazy hair. Photo by Brian Doty

Support Staff

Sue Artusi
Doug Baldini
Kim Bell
Amy Bunn
Debbie Campoli
Janette Carson



Tim Darr
Pam Driscoll
Lori Firstenberger
Ben Galicia
Carol Gill
Vince Gresham



Harlow Grise
April Hathaway
Kathy Heckaman
Lynn Hixenbaugh
Jim Hunter
Sarah Isabell



Telling it how it is.

"I'm not a
nice guy."
~ Beehler

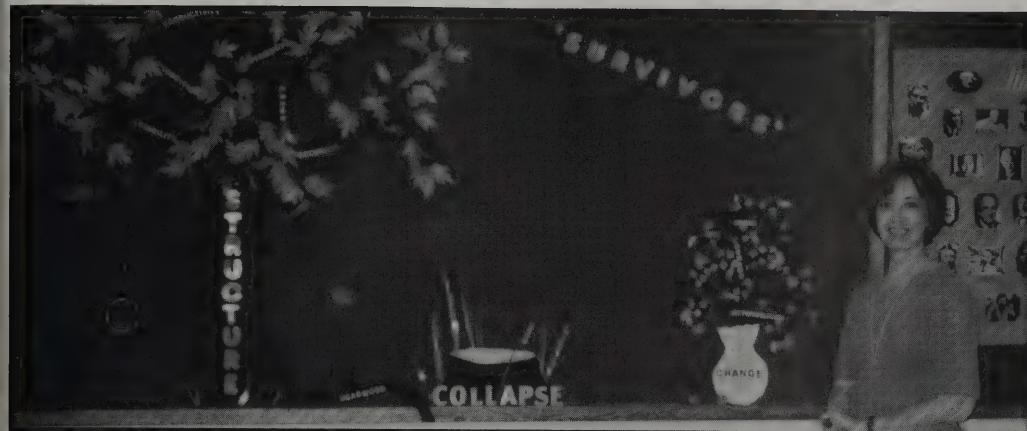
"You know they offer this class
in summer school and second
semester." ~ Beehler

"Work it"
"Dang it"
~ Sierzputowski



Explaining the details. Mr. Sierzputowski informs Raymond Phillips on how to complete his math homework. Photo by Brian Doty

Lasting Expressions



Planting a bulletin board. Mrs. Jade Kayser creates bulletin boards that emphasize the lessons that she teaches. This year Mrs. Kayser created a Cadet Teaching course that became one of the most popular classes to take.



Hooping it up. Mrs. Etherington shows her basketball talent. Spinning a basketball on one finger was not a challenge for her. Photo by Brian Doty



Rhonda Jellison
Debbie Klotz
Connie Kamerer
Brian Linson
Sharon Long
Matt Modlin



Joe Plajer
Teri Smith
Susan Stacy
Barb Stoner
Dominic Trimboli
Duane Ullery



Donna VanOoteghem
Dianne Yocom



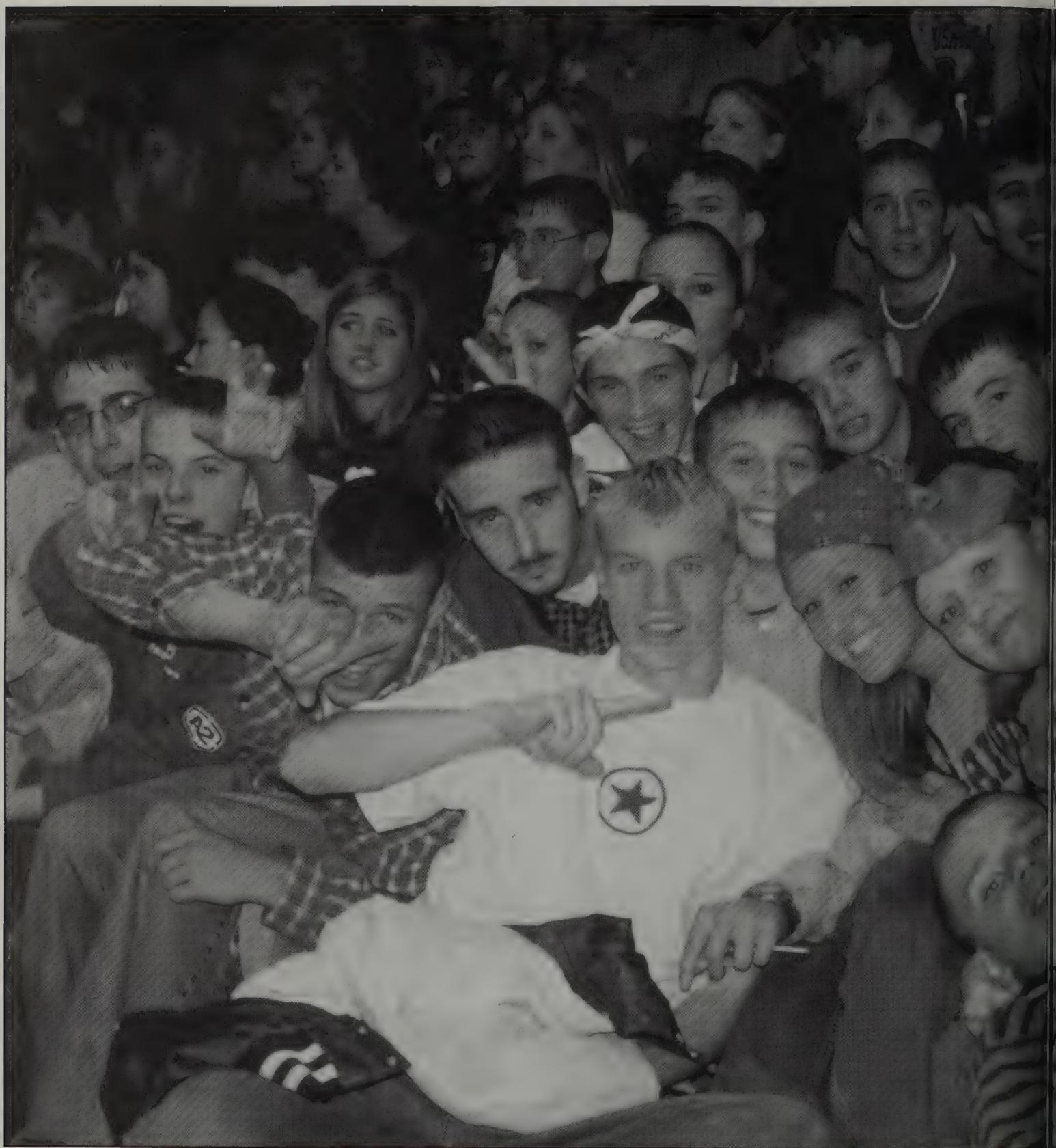
Call on me. Mrs. Brandenburg helps out a student with some questions he has on an assignment. Photo by Brian Doty

Teachers speaking their slang terms.

"Let's act
professional"
~ Horban

"Osh and Stosh"
~ Hildreth

"Oh fiddle
sticks"
~ Brandenburg

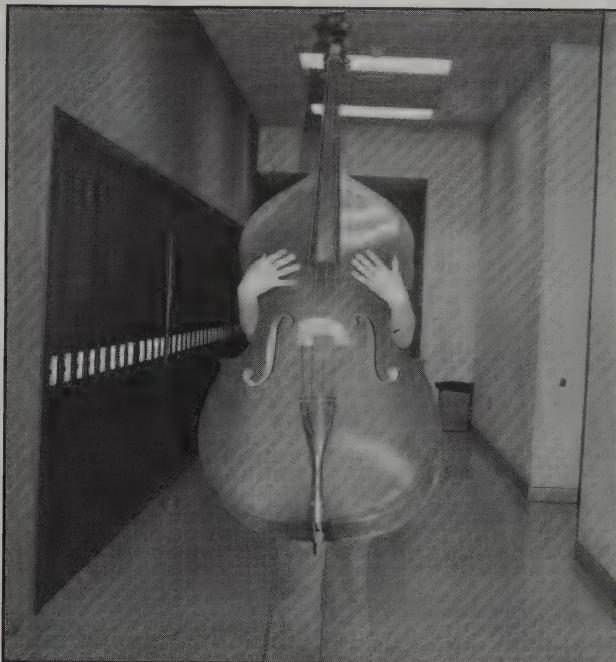


We are number one! Mishawaka High School students show the camera who is going to come out on top at the upcoming game. Sports teams are also an important division of development at Mishawaka High School. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Organizations

Before and after school hours were what separated the exceptional students from the regular students. And these times were when most extra activities took place at the high school. These organizations were a great experience for students. Organizations allowed students to take on responsibilities that their normal classes did not always allow. These organizations made Mishawaka High School what it is today.



Does that cello have legs? An orchestra member hugs their cello to show us that it is their favorite instrument. Orchestra was only one of the organizations that Mishawaka High School students could participate in. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Organizations



Row 1: Sarah Calentine, Chelsea Niespodziany, Jillian Poppe, Brandy Young, Brooke Rohyans **Row 2:** Desmond Dolly, Daniel Wilson, Sara Mahaffey, Heidi Hesch, Lauren Bybee **Not Pictured:** Joshua Presits.

Miskodeed

Motto: Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

Service: This class promotes leadership and character while furthering interest in various publishing and writing vocations. The class provides activities and opportunities that will enable the student to succeed in many different areas as it encourages them to network within both the school and community.

SADD

Motto: Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Service: SADD works on two major projects a year. In the fall they are responsible for "Red Ribbon Week." The group also plans the activities for National Substance Abuse Awareness Week. In the spring SADD works on a week long set of activities focusing on the problem of drinking and driving.



Row 1: Sarah Watkins, Paul DeKeizer, Kelly Lange, Katie VanDamme, Christine O'Reilly
Row 2: Matthew Fischer, Jessica Walters, Jessica Wallace, Jackie Kindig, Katherine Snyder.



Senior Sara Mahaffey crops a picture for the yearbook. Writing stories, cropping pictures, and designing layouts comprised activities that went into the yearbook.



Senior Tracy Fowler holds up a copy of the *Alltold*. The *Alltold* was a newspaper that was published by the students at MHS.



Brooke Lechlitner styles Sarah Emmons hair for the play *Steel Magnolias*. The cast of *Steel Magnolias* advanced down state for their production.



Christine O'Reilly (Jr.), a member of the Madigals Society, performs at a local nursing home. This was one of their many community performances.

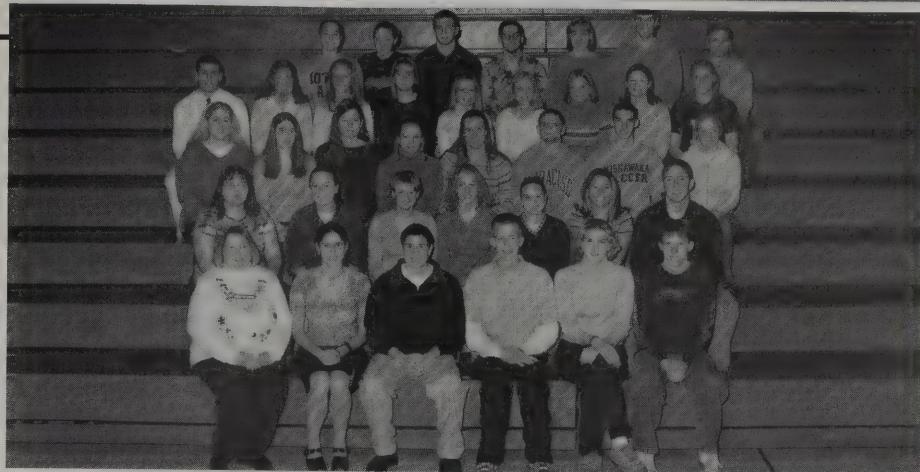


Jason Antolovich (Sr.) perfects his drum roll during a pep rally. The school song often brought out the school spirit in everyone.

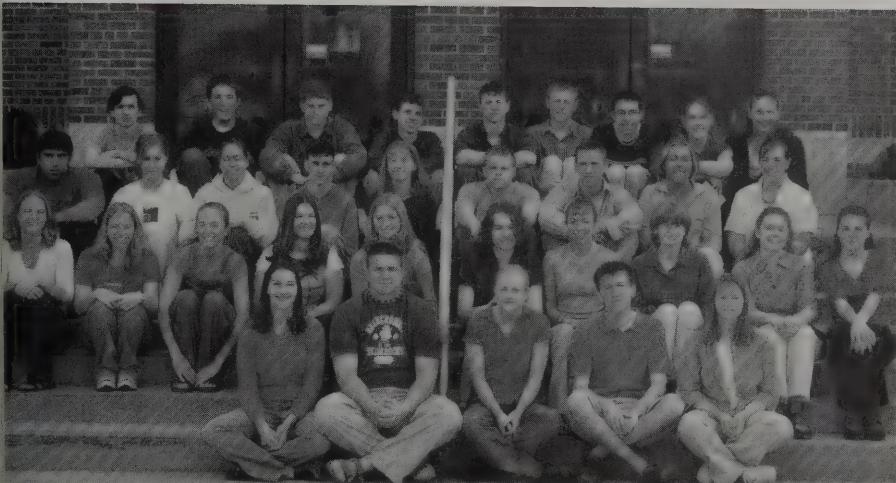
National Honor Society Members

Motto: Noblesse Oblige

Service: These members have four exemplified traits: service, scholarship, character, and leadership. Members serve three hours of community service each semester as well as a group project.



Row 1: Mrs. Shelia Bottorff, Miranda Mikulyuk, Gianfranco Wright, Benjamin Ellison, Melody Lutz, Bradley Urban **Row 2:** Lona Young, Christy Lidecker, Christina Burke, Brooke Lechlitner, Chiara Conn, Amber Yost, Brian Dooley **Row 3:** Jennifer Ward, Renee Richmond, Sarah Melin, Sarah Calentine, Jessica Wallace, Jeffery Alwine, Daniel Garman, Carri Fras **Row 4:** Benjamin Driscoll, Abbey Canfield, Jenna DeWinter, Stephanie Horban, Kristine Ernst, Jessica Walters, Michelle Morris, Angela Gordon, Katie Sacha **Row 5:** Clara Main, Hilary Sebastian, Matt Uselton, Stan Luban, Diana Wasielewski, Eric West, David Hufkens.



National Honor Society New Inductees

Motto: Noblesse Oblige

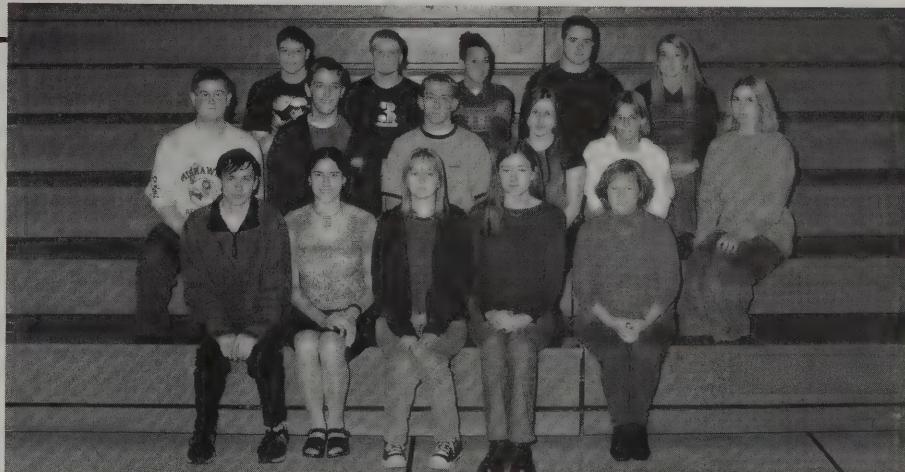
Service: These new members are inducted in a ceremony in January and follow the same rules and obligations as the previous members.

Row 1: Amy Jo DeCleodt, James Bent, Sarah Schools, Kyle Chamberlin, Kristin Mueller **Row 2:** Katie Campoli, Samantha Highland, Heather Weaver, Courtney Reynolds, Candace McWhirt, Ashley Grecco, Stephanie Wimberly, Kelly Lange, Heather Davis, Jennifer Sjoberg **Row 3:** Haroon Anwar, Christine O'Reilly, Melissa Micinski, Brian Roth, Lindsay Stillson, Jacob Ashbolt, Neil Myers, Lauren Bybee, Amberlee Rogers **Row 4:** Thomas Van Nevel, Matthew Fisher, Ty Martin, Bryan Lord, Kyle Clements, Nicholas DeCicco, Matthew Grise, Sandra Gran, Megan Cenkush

Foreign Language Club

Motto: Foreign Language fever - Catch it!

Service: This club has activities throughout the year such as the annual hayride in the fall and bowling parties in the winter. This is a social club where students interact with each other for fun times and memories.



Row 1: Thomas Van Nevel, Miranda Mikulyuk, Stephanie Horban, Sara Melin, Mrs. Kirsten Smith **Row 2:** Mark Johnson, Matthew Fisher, Paul DeKeizer, Christine O'Reilly, Katie Rensberger, Amber Heatherly **Row 3:** James Niven, Jacob Ashbolt, Brynn Bergin, James Bent, Heidi Hesch.

Senior Student Council

Motto: Servicing those in need.

Service: Our Student Council is here to promote the general welfare of our student body and our surrounding community.



Row 1: Benjamin Driscoll, Abbey Canfield, Brooke Lechlitner, Carri Fras, Desmond Dolly
Row 2: Nicole Kodba, Jenna DeWinter, Brian Doty, Brian Dooley, Kelly Effertz
Row 3: Daniel Fleming, Jessica Wallace, Kristin Howell, Jacquelyn Kindig.

Junior Student Council

Motto: Providing help.

Service: Our Student Council provides funds and supplies to local charities.



Row 1: Matthew Fischer, Paul DeKeizer, Abbey Szlanfucht, Heidi Hesch, James Bent, Amy Jo DeCleodt
Row 2: Justin Souza, Tyler Haney, Sara Kline, Ryan Heath, Kyle Chamberlin.

Sophomore Student Council

Motto: Creating events.

Service: Our Student Council sponsors dances, two homecomings and special events.



Row 1: Richard Hahn, Sally Obren, Erica Vicsek, Mary Klotz, Jessica Unger
Row 2: Cassie Nwokah, Kristin Gill, Breeana Gregory, Jeff Blanda.

Organizations

Freshmen Student Council

Motto: Developing leadership.

Service: Our Student Council gives students the chance to develop leadership qualities.



(L - R) Christopher Williams, Alice Wilson, Cara Howey, Bradley Wisler.



Row 1: Melissa Adkins, Kristine O'Reilly, Michael Zeiger, Kristin Mueller

Row 2: Courtney Reynolds, Eric Tjaden, Sandra Gran.

Waltonians

Motto: Strive for the wise stewardship of land and preservation of resources.

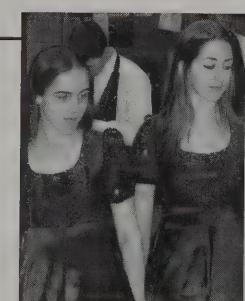
Service: The Waltonians participate in the recycling at MHS and help beautify the grounds. Some other activities that the Waltonians participate in are river cleanup, tree giveaway, tree planting, and constructing bird feeders and birdhouses.



Jeff Blanda (Sr.) stands up and voices his opinion during a Student Council meeting. These meetings often brought out student concerns.



Senior pom Amber Yost performs during a half time competition. The poms had a successful year and finished second in the state competition.



Stacey Logan (Sr.) and Kathryn VanDamme (So.) practice their routine for Rhythm Express. Many hours of practice were needed to synchronize their moves.



Junior Tyler Morris, a member of the *Altold* staff, prepares to type a story for the upcoming publication of the paper. The members had many strict deadlines to meet.



A group of students and teachers stand outside the Church Restaurant in Stratford, Canada. The trip was a fun way for students to earn an extra English credit.

Organizations



Row 1: Ms. Noah El-Ganzouri, Brooke Lechlitner, Kathryn VanDamme, Melody Lutz **Row 2:** Katherine Rensberger, Sarah Melin, Bradley Urban, Miranda Mikulyuk, Chiara Conn, Tori Stachurski, Christine O'Reilly, Bryan Leniski **Row 3:** Abbey Frick, Erin Houghton, Jonathan Grant, Caitlin Emmons, Amy Baumgardner, Victoria Sharp **Row 4:** Lona Young, Emily Claeys, Cassie Nwokah, Eric Meyers, Kyle Chamberlin, Michael Ward

Thespians

Motto: Act well your part, for there all the honor lies.

Service: The Thespian Troupe strives to provide the widest possible spectrum of educational and training opportunities to the student, to give students a direct experience of Theatre as an occasion to develop oneself and one's expression, and to include various productions and crew opportunities that foster intellectual and creative learning for students.

Stratford

Motto: To be or not to be.

Service: The Stratford class is designed for students who enjoy the theatre. Students attend a night class for college credit in the fall to study four plays, the history of theatre, Shakespeare, and Medieval culture. A bus trip is then taken to Stratford, Canada, where students see the four plays on stage.



Row 1: Ms. Noah El-Ganzouri, Renee Richmond, Melody Lutz, Christine O'Reilly, Bryan Leniski **Row 2:** Jonathan Grant, Caitlin Emmons, Kathryn VanDamme, Joseph Spencer, Tori Stachurski, Diana Wasielewski, Mrs. Jan Jagerman **Row 3:** Mrs. Jade Kayser, Amy Baumgardner, Victoria Sharp



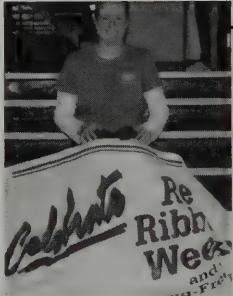
Jennifer Campoli (So) puts on her makeup for the play *Steel Magnolias*. For this play the cast had to put on a lot of makeup because they were playing older ladies.



Senior Benjamin Ellison holds his gavel during a National Honor Society meeting. Ben used this gavel to call meetings to order and release the meetings.



Senior Brian Doty takes pictures for the Miskodeed class. The yearbook wouldn't be possible without all of the pictures that had to be taken.



Senior Jessica Wallace advertises the beginning of Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week was celebrated to remind the students of the importance of being drug free.



Amanda Dominguez (Jr.) plays the violin in the MHS orchestra. Being in the orchestra required a lot of practice and time outside of school.

DECA

Motto: An association of marketing students.

Service: Our DECA chapter is involved in civic consciousness, social intelligence, community awareness, and leadership development. We strive to provide all members with the opportunity to become model citizens and contributing members of our society.



Row 1: Jillian Poppe, Barbara Stebbins, Rebekah Tavernier, Victoria Mirin **Row 2:** Brandon Cabellp, Brandon Kern, Nick Sandefur, Cory Pyle, Brandon Burgess, Mr. Chris Robertson



Row 1: Zachariah Walter, Amber Perri, Laina Koselak, James Brogdon, Stefanie Wimberly, Stacie Wimberly **Row 2:** William Asherman, Jonathan Barker, Brandon Ludwig, Christopher Marysz, Jennifer Ward

Business Professionals

Motto: Today's students, tomorrow's business professionals.

Service: The BPA members have the opportunity to participate in competition to demonstrate workplace skills and win medals at a District Leadership Conference. Students who place at the district level will have the opportunity to compete at the State level in Indianapolis, IN.

Project Teach

Motto: Students Exploring Teaching.

Service: Project SET is a state funded project that supports Indiana high school clubs which explore education careers. Project TEACH is the name of St. Joseph County club. We meet monthly, organize college campus visits, and arrange a day to job shadow a teacher.



Row 1: Mrs. Jade Kayser, Thomas Van Nevel, Miranda Mikulyuk, Stephanie Horban, Paul Watkins, Michael Benassi, Weston Buda, Mrs. Sue Artussi **Row 2:** Mark Johnson, Jennifer Ward, Christy Lidecker, Sarah Calentine, Jessica Wallace, Clara Main, Eric West, Robert Clements **Row 3:** Paul DeKeizer, Steven Spivey, Ashley Grecco, Sarah Watkins, Rebekah Tavernier, Christine O'Reilly, Kelly Lange, Lindsay Robbins, Jessica Brazeau **Row 4:** Elizabeth Beck, Benjamin Driscoll, Jaime Hasko, Jacquelyn Kindig, Tina Ulrich, Kristin Howell, Megan Cenkush, Elizabeth Lawson, Amy Jo DeCleodt, Heidi Hesch **Row 5:** Courtney Reynolds, Heather Myers, Brian Lord, Nicholas DeCicco, Melissa Stewart, Cassidy Yost, Melissa Sobierski, Adrienne Deal.



Band

Row 1: Eric Coen, Andrea Logan, Tracy Fowler, Scott Wilson, Robert Campbell, Benjamin Ellison, Cory Bianchini, Anthony Miller, Brian Dooley, John Hunter, Kyle Chamberlin, Jeff Taylor, Michael McCray, Diana Atkison, David Gartee, Scott Hipsher, Cole Latowski, Courtney Reynolds, Philip Bowman, Matthew Boles **Row 2:** Kelly Taylor, Jennifer Vena, Heather Kozlowski, Sarah Singleton, Nichole Gerick, Ashley Long, Angela Gordon, Kelly Lange, Travis Miller, Alex Peek, Eric West, Brooke Lechlitner, Lensei Howell, Lindsey Robbins, Brittany O'Reilly, Chiara Conn, Brandon Marysz, Kearsten Casey, Catanna Windsor **Row 3:** Kristen Mueller, Nicole Fisher, Rachael Bullock, Tiffany Lovin, Jeremy O'Dell, Priscilla Stevens, Elizabeth Lawson, Bethany Anglin, Julie Whiting, Sarah Divine, Erin Cantrell, Stephanie Johnston, Theresa Shingledecker, Amber Armstrong, Brittany Sobierski, Elizabeth Urban, Christina Burke, Brianne Blanda, Meredith Eley, Rachel Bullock, Lindsey Howard **Row 4:** Emily Stevens, Timothy Mohrbach, Alice Wilson, Angela Giannetto, Johanna Vonderheide, Randy Welsh, Erin Eldridge, Amy Noffsinger, Jessica Bishop, Kyle Craft, Hayley Kling, Laura Nelson, Jennifer Lidecker, William Robbins, Brittanie Pratt, Kelly Wilder, Michael Schaefer, Josh Hamman, Laurelle West, Jaron Tuttle, Andrew West, Breeana Gregory, Travis Falls **Row 5:** Jessica Orosz, Jamie Bishop, Brian Obando, Emily Reynolds, Stephanie Pehling, Pat Hasbrook, Bernard Fraga, David Garman, Apollo Melo, Seth Haines, Hank Eberlein, Ashley Craw, Sandra Gran, Cynthia Landis, Jason Wertz, Amber Heatherly, Eric DeMaegd, Kyle DeSmith, Benjamin White **Row 6:** Brian Roth, Douglas Eley, Matthew Grise, Tad Shingledecker, Justin Mathers, David Shown, Brian Koczan, Taylor Adams, Andrew Harlow, Jarrett Brown, Ryan Taylor, Sarah Watkins, Andrew Keb, Brian Lutz, Jeremy Barts, Ashley Takach, Shawn Jewell, Anna Bischoff, Diana Wasielewski **Row 7:** David Kobb, Allen Cox, Andrew Divine, Dan Garman, Bryant Lehman, William Nicodemus, Matthew Uselton, Daniel Bowman, Daniel Yates, Jonathan Mast, Christopher Nickles, James Niven, Dustin Bell, Matthew Oakley, Nicholas DeCicco, Kyle Clements, Brett Niver, Jamie Riddle, Kelly Effertz, Matthew Parks, Matthew Doan. Photo by Mark Roach, Visual Sports Network

Motto: The pride of Mishawaka!

Service: We provided musical entertainment for school and community events. We also served as musical "ambassadors," representing our school and community in regional and national events.

A'Capella Choir

Motto: Advanced singers comprise largest group.

Service: The A'Capella choir studies and performs advanced choral literature of all types, both sacred and secular. The group performs at Homecoming, Vespers, Winter Concert and May Festival.

Row 1: Mrs. Chris Wilson, Jennifer Campoli, Natasha Smith, Jennifer Tindall, Kristen Howell, Ashley Hayes, Kristen Hutson, Dan DeSmith, Heather Davis, Christina Sisk, Christina Cosby, Jessica McKinney, Chiarra Conn, Mr. John Long **Row 2:** Chelsea Lindorfowski, Amanda Bulmer, Amanda Boyer, Brittany Seifer, Reagan Reynolds, Kimberly Bowman, Lona Young, Jessica Swank, Adrienne Deal, Joel Dendiu, Stephanie Gill, Renee Woodward, Omar Morales, Katie Rensberger **Row 3:** Cassie Nwokah, Deborah Wortham, Megan More, Katie Campoli, Sarah Brooks, Sabrina Fisher, Nicole Royer, Adam Gautier, Emily Claeys, Melanie Oswald, Michelle Schaffer, Christine O'Reilly, Katie Banks, Melissa Stewart, Kathryn VanDamme **Row 4:** Bridget Cotterman, Abbey Frick, Suzanne Koselak, Andrew Wilburn, Miranda Mikulyuk, Kyle Chamberlin, Shawn Woolley, Chika Nwokah, Jennifer Penrod, Rachel Hartman, Jonathan Grant, Yi-Fan Chen **Row 5:** Matthew Overman, Christopher Cable, Bryant Lehman, Adam Driver, Ryan Daniels, Matthew Fischer, Bryan Leniski, Eric Meyers, Katherine Snyder, Justin Schmitt, Sarah Melin. Photo by Mark Rauch, Visual Sports Network



Orchestra

Motto: Music makes the world go 'round.

Service: The orchestra has several performances throughout the year for the community and also performs in the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Row 1: Mrs. Jane Kanestron, Kristin Hutson, Elise Brownbridge, Reannen Leazenby, Stephanie Bella, Sara Stefaniak, June Riley, Jennifer Stanage, Jessica Buck, Jennifer Gray, Lacey Simmons, Amanda Stump, Amanda Dominguez, Aimee Banghart, Sara Flory, Mr. Chris Wilson **Row 2:** Danialle Deal, Dylan Eberhart, Casey Zillman, Ashley Smith, Melissa Sobierski, Christine Gruber, Susan Som, Amanda Boyer, Lucretia Poole, Alicia Eternicka, Kari Stamm, Alisha Tague, Joshua Arnold **Row 3:** Jessica Lindvall, Ashley Vinson, Adam Dunlap, Matthew Zillman, Emily Melin, Amber Spalding, Aaron Soule, Rebekah Tavernier, Sarah Soule, Scott Leeper, Amanda Wallace, Tanja Lake, Holly Wallace, Nicole Barner **Row 4:** Ann Logan, Christina Lechlitner, Lauren Sharp, Adam Tavernier, Ryan McAlexander, Caleb Knapp, Chandra Gall, Abbey Frick, Jennifer Sante. Photo by Mark Rauch, Visual Sports Network



Organizations



Cadet Choir

Motto: Singers begin here.

Service: This is a mixed training choir where reading music and singing are studied. The choir performs at fall Festival, Vespers, and Mayfest.

Row 1: Mrs. Chris Wilson, Ashley Hayes, Cari Eller, Sharon Woolley, Charity Harrison, Michelle Swiercz, Mary Straub, Nicole McClurg, Nicole Good, Emily Picking, Mr. John Long, Jason Barnes
Row 2: Bree Deitchley, Amy Montague, April Dorn, Elisha Kline, Alicia Ashburn, Carrie Hans, Brittany Johnson, Katrina Leszczewski, Cara Fredrick **Row 3:** Jodi Potter, Emily Laver, Jennifer Tillman, Heather Brock, Lindsay Breske, Jessica Fansler, Andrea Benson, Bethany Geisel, Christina Carrico, Courtney Tulleidge **Row 4:** Katherine Hulett, Kimberly Bonney, Sara Soule, Douglas Hubbard, Wayne Drescher, Justin Overmyer, Heather Brockie, Michael Bevins, Laurelle West.

Cecilians

Motto: Girls get it done!

Service: This all girl choir learns to read music and develop a good choral sound. They perform at Fall Festival, Vespers, and Mayfest.



Row 1: Mrs. Chris Wilson, Amy Baumgardner, Sara Stratton, Laura Baker, Rachael Martinez, Aubrey Elliott, Mr. John Long **Row 2:** Kathryn Turley, Shawna Martin, Brittany Bond, Jessica Singleton, Laura Amacher, Amy Miltenberger, Jennifer Morris **Row 3:** Tiffany Eaton, Connie Bellini, Linzy Smith, Melissa Thomas, Christine Lies, Kaley Shaffer.



Senior Henry Eberlein feels that the band trip to Florida is well deserved. All the seniors felt that they were being well rewarded for their hard work.



"Science Olympiad is a fun and exciting way to develop your interest in any sort of science."

-Daniel Garman



"One of the best things about being a Thespian is the ability to become other people while being socially excused on account of entertainment." -Melody Lutz



Junior Amberlee Rogers talks on the phone trying to sell advertisements for the *Alltold*. The *Alltold* was impossible without the support of the community.



Seniors Brooke Curtis and Stacie Wimberly cheer up the crowd at a football game. The poms performed a half time show at the football games.

Music Honor Society

Motto: The best of the bunch.

Service: The society promotes a greater and continued interest in solo, ensemble, band, orchestra, and vocal performance. Increased discriminating habits in music participation is encouraged.



Row 1: Erin Houghton, Diana Atkison, Apollo Melo, Mr. John Long, Nicole Royer, Katie Campoli, Christine O'Reilly **Row 2:** Chiarra Conn, Kyle Chamberlin, Matthew Fischer, Brian Dooley, Abbey Frick.



Row 1: Sarah Brooks, Renee Woodward, Cassie Nwokah, Katherine Rensberger, Christine O'Reilly, Christina Cosby, Chiarra Conn, Megan Morse
Row 2: Jonathan Grant, Adam Gautier, Sarah Melin, Bryant Lehman, Abbey Frick, Kyle Chamberlin, Mr. John Long, Justin Schmitt, Adam Driver, Eric Meyers, Bryan Leniski, Joel Dendiu, Katie Campoli, Kristin Hutson.

Madrigals

Motto: Top performing arts class.

Service: As an honors class, this small group of about twenty singers is a vocal chamber group. They have many appearances and Madrigal dinners during the Christmas season.

Rhythm Express

Motto: We've got the beat!

Service: This is a show group which performed pop, jazz, and ballads with instrumental backup and choreography. They perform throughout the community, Mishawaka schools, and at several MHS concerts.



Row 1: Daniel Scripter, Kathryn VanDamme, Natasha Smith, Andrew West **Row 2:** Travis Miller, Cassie Nwokah **Row 3:** Tiffany Littlejohn, Eric West, Stacy Logan, Ricky Heatherly, Tiffany Eaton, Caleb Knapp, Emily Claeys



Quiz Bowl

Motto: Buzz in!

Service: Quiz Bowl is a *Jeopardy!* style academic competition. Two teams of four face off to see who can answer the most questions on topics ranging from current events to quantum physics. Whether you were top of the class or just the king of trivia, you'd love the competition!

Row 1: Mrs. Amy Foley, Benjamin Ellison, Melody Lutz, Brian Dooley, Lindsey Stillson
Row 2: Jason Antolovich, Renee Richmond, Daniel Garman, Bradley Urban, Stan Luban, Brian Roth.

Spell Bowl

Motto: If at first you don't succeed, challenge the judges!

Service: This team enthusiastically provides the service of correcting the spelling of billboards and signs throughout the Michiana area and having a ready answer for anyone who asks how to spell a word.



Row 1: Renee Richmond, Alice Wilson, Emily Schlundt, Christina Lechlitner **Row 2:** Sean Lolmaugh, Mrs. Michelle Artley, Joshua Cantrell.



Row 1: Mrs. Ann Schelle, Renee Richmond, Kelly Lange, Lindsey Stillson, Christine O'Reilly, Courtney Reynolds **Row 2:** Lindsey Robbins, Mr. Bruce Howard, Mrs. Linda Flora, Hank Eberlein, Brian Roth, Mr. James Braunsdorf.

English Super Bowl

Motto: If we haven't read it, it ain't worth reading.

Service: Our task is to study an assigned period or group of authors. We read, discuss, and sometimes even memorize. Then we compete with other area schools in a contest with 25 multiple choice questions. The top scoring teams go to Indianapolis for the state competition.

Organizations

Science Olympiad

Motto: Science at its finest.

Service: Science Olympiad provides students an opportunity to expand their science background in the areas of knowledge, experimentation, problem solving, and creativity. All science disciplines are covered, and competition involves both hands-on experimentation and question/answer responses.



Row 1: Miranda Mikulyuk, Stephanie Horban, Benjamin Modlin, Lindsey Stillson, Kristin Mueller, Courtney Reynolds **Row 2:** Thomas Van Nevel, Paul DeKeizer, Brad Wisler, Ty Martin, Zachary Flagle, Daniel Garman, Brian Roth.



Row 1: Tyler Morris, Erica Vicsek, Stacy Logan, Brianne Sharp, Amber Daniel, Daniel Sipocz **Row 2:** Megan Christiana, Emily Stevens, Kathryn Platz, Matthew Ruffner, Chandra Gall, Kyle Shuppert, Tracy Fowler, Amberlee Rogers, Chandra Rogers **Not Pictured:** Advisor Terry Nelson

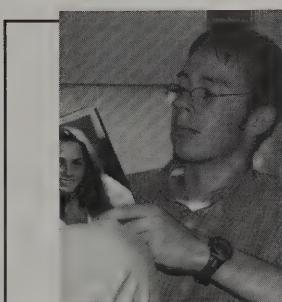
Alltold

Motto: Interviewing isn't for the meek.

Service: The *Alltold* is the school newspaper, and it reports the school news. Staff members learn interviewing and writing techniques to prepare them for a future career in journalism. The *Alltold* is published because of the service it provides to the school and community informing them about school news.



Seniors Brandy Young and Chelsee Niespodziany sell yearbooks. Selling yearbooks and helping with class pictures were required.



"The trick to having a successful quiz bowl team is knowing what subjects to concentrate on" -**Brian Dooley (Sr)**



Stacy Logan (Sr), editor of the *Alltold*, assists Timothy Johnson (Fr) in making a layout for an advertisement in the paper.

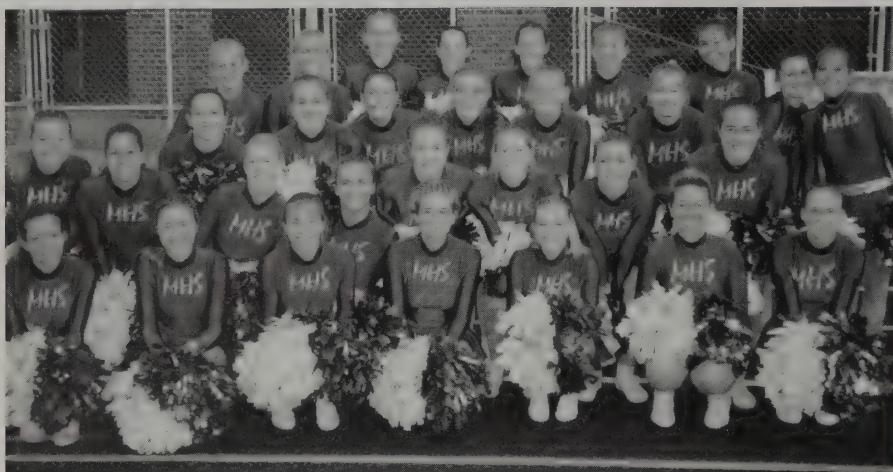


Seniors Jenna DeWinter and Abbey Canfield take time out of their Hawaiian vacation to paint windows for the Homecoming parade.



Kristen Howell (Sr) practices her singing voice for an upcoming performance. Being in the choir often required many hours of practice.

Organizations



Poms

Motto: Dance like no one is watching!

Service: To support the school and sports' teams and to express ourselves through dance. We also build a positive relationship with our community.

Row 1: Stacie Wimberly, Brooke Curtis, Stefanie Wimberly, Mandy Staples, Jaime Melton, Amber Yost, Janice Jones **Row 2:** Shauna Curtis, Melissa Micinski, Lindsay Sowers, Sarah Kline, Ashley Grecco, Keely Stoll, Kristin Northam, Adrienne Deal **Row 3:** Jennifer Pehling, Leah Mark, Miranda Sinkovics, Mary Klotz, Erica Vicsek, Heather Brock **Row 4:** Jordon Pelis, Sara Stephenson, Rachel Hartman, Melinda Chisholm, Melissa Chisholm, Kelly Borek, Renee Woodward, Samantha Davis, Kayse Weamer

Quill and Scroll

Motto: To tell the truth

Service: Quill and Scroll is a journalism honorary open to upperclassmen who have participated in either the *Alltold* or the *Miskodeed* for two years, who are in the upper third of their class, and have done superior work in some phase of journalism. They pledge to work for the advancement of the community, to live up to the ideal of true journalism, and to be impartial in the interpretation of the truth.



Row 1: Sara Mahaffey, Chelsea Niespodziany **Row 2:** Stacy Logan, Kyle Shuppert, Tracy Fowler, Daniel Wilson



Student Council members Benjamin Driscoll and Desmond Dolly discuss topics after a meeting. Many times compromise was needed to get things done.



Best friends Meredith Eley, Christina Burke and Chiarra Conn pose for a picture during a football game. The band performed during halftime in every game.



Freshman David Cain constructs a birdhouse out of two liter bottles. This was just one of the many projects made by the Treehuggers.



Stefanie Wimberly gets experience in the business environment working in the principal's office. She was a Business Professional of America member.

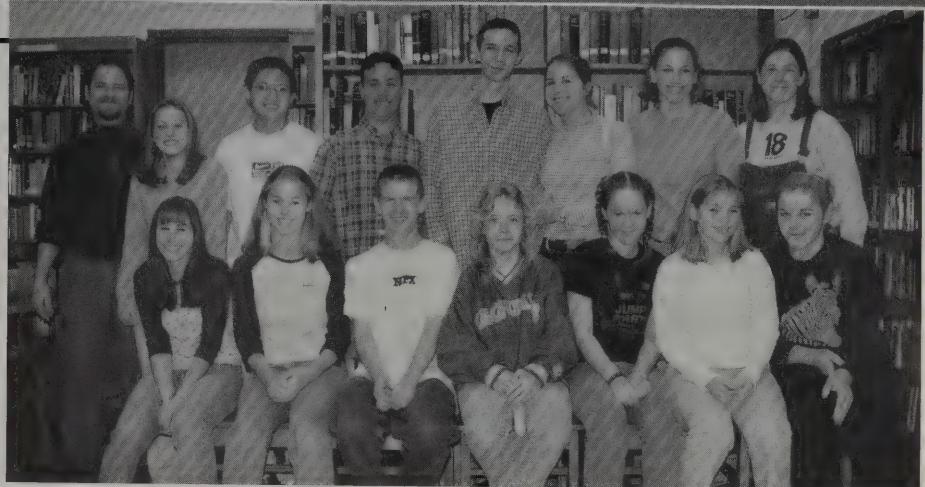


Sophomores Kathryn VanDamme and Emily Claeys, Thespian members, get ready for their drama competition.

Tree Huggers

Motto: Hug it - Don't cut it.

Service: The Treehuggers' primary goal is to create a model backyard wildlife habitat. This will not only make the school yard more attractive to both humans and wildlife, but will also show people how they can do the same in their own yards. We also raise awareness of environmental issues with a variety of activities centered around Earth Day.



Row 1: Kelly Taylor, Stephanie Johnston, Travis Miller, Sascha Benson, Andrea Logan, Alice Wilson, Emily Schlundt; **Row 2:** Mr. Jim Spier, Cassie Yost, Christopher Park, Alex Peek, David DeMeulenaere, Stephanie Deming, Megan Cenkush, Jamie Riddle.



Row 1: Meghan Murphy, Zachary Flagle, Ashley Grecco, Paul DeKeizer, Joel Dendiu, Matthew Fischer **Row 2:** Mrs. Gale Schalliol, Bernard Fraga, Lacey Jolly, Steven Richardson, Benjamin Driscoll, Carri Fras, Cassie Nwokah.

Cavemen Care

Motto: Because we care...

Service: Volunteerism and service to others are the cornerstones of the Caveman Care organization. Projects include a pizza party for new students during the first month of school, buying gifts for mentally ill patients at Christmas, and putting together Easter baskets for children at the Homeless Center. The students also work with others on Yellow Ribbon Week.



John Hunter (So.) and Robert Campbell (Fr.) play in the band during a basketball game. The band's goal was to make the crowd rowdy and to support the team.



Chelsea Niespodziany (Sr) attends a Student Council meeting. She voiced her opinion and voted on different topics that were presented.



Juniors Sarah Brooks and Katie Campoli sing during a Madrigals performance. This class had the best singers although it required a lot of practice and time.



Junior Heidi Hesch talks on the phone while she tries to sell a yearbook ad. Selling ads for the yearbook was a big responsibility of the yearbook staff.



Junior poms Melissa Micinski and Adrienne Deal pose for a picture on the set of *Honey I Shrunk the Kids*. This was just one of the highlights from their trip to Florida.

Class Olympics

The third annual Class Olympics Night sponsored by the Student Council took place on March 22, 2001. Class Olympics consisted of a week of fun-filled events. Throughout the week the teams made up of students and faculty members competed for their name on the trophy. The wide variety of events ensured that every team member would have a chance to earn points for their team. Each class and faculty was represented by 50 participants for the Class Olympics Night. The night's events included egg toss, jell-o wrestling, bat-spin and run, 3-point shoot out, tug-of-war, dodge ball, scooter race and 10 man pyramid. Penny wars and food collection gave others who couldn't attend Class Olympics Night a chance to participate for their team. As always, Class Olympics proved to be a fun event for all those involved.

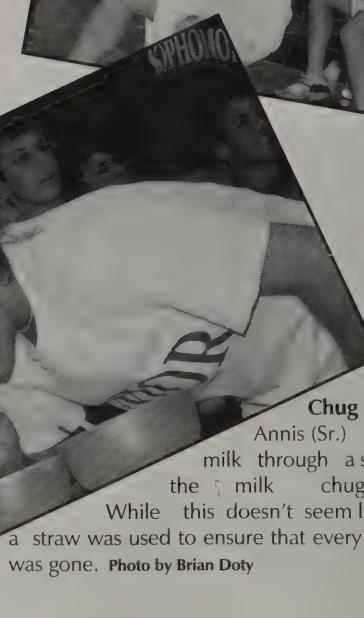


Easy does it! A group of sophomores steadily form a human pyramid. Every student was careful not to move so that they didn't topple down on each other. This event took skill, balance, and coordination from all ten people. **Photo by Brian Doty**

Ugh...Seniors Christopher Loar and Anthony Dawson (far right) use all their strength to win in tug-of-war. This event surely proved who was the strongest based on who won. **Photo by Brian Doty**



Seeing stars? Mr. David Troyer spins around on a bat as he begins to take off and run. This race proved that you had to have a lot of coordination in order to keep your balance to run after you had been spinning around. **Photo by Brian Doty**



Chug it! Cassie Annis (Sr.) slurps milk through a straw during the milk chugging event. While this doesn't seem like chugging, a straw was used to ensure that every drop of milk was gone. **Photo by Brian Doty**

What makes Class Olympics so fun?

"Jell-O wrestling was really cool. We all had a lot of fun. It was a slippery good time!"

- Jeff Blanda

"My favorite part of Class Olympics was winning dodge ball. It reminded me of the good old elementary days."

- Tyler Haney

"I love eggs, from my head down to my legs."

- Chad Katona

"I thought that the Class Olympics was so much fun... especially the jell-o wrestling!"

- Sarah Zappia

Swish! Courtney Henry (Fr.) prepares to take a shot at the basketball competition. This was a great chance for students who knew how to play basketball well to do good for their team. **Photo by Brian Doty**



Yummy. Chad Katona (Sr.) pretends to eat an egg after he broke during the egg toss. The egg toss has become a tradition in the Class Olympics. **Photo by Brian Doty**



Ding Ding Ding. Sophomore Jeff Blanda makes his move on junior Seth Oppelt while jell-o wrestling. While this was one event that tended to get a little rough, the students enjoyed getting a chance to get messy. **Photo by Brian Doty**



This is Caveman Country! Students encourage the football team by dressing up and painting their bodies for the festivities. Football games were a great time for students to show the town their pride in their school, and Mishawaka prevailed, in one way or another, at every game. *Photo by Brian Doty*

People

Friendship was one of high school's most important aspects for students. High school was a time in life that allowed students to make new friends that would last a lifetime. Through thick and thin was when friends would be there for a shoulder to lean on. Mishawaka High School was a place where a lot of these friends could be made. It was also a place for memories to be remembered.



Not just spectators. Jenee Iden (So), Jennifer Lyvers (Sr), Deana Carter (So), Amberlee Rogers (Jr), Erin Cantrell (Jr), Chandra Rogers (So), and Katherine Rensberger (Jr) all waited on the sidelines ready to help any injured football players. These girls were very helpful to not only for the football players, but the coaching staff as well. *Photo by Brian Doty*





Get Ready. Freshman Ashley Haines tries to find an opening in the crowded hallways. Passing between classes was sometimes overwhelming in certain areas of the building. *Photo by Tracy Fowler*



What's Cookin'? Freshman Jerren McQuaid prepares food in his Nutrition/Wellness class. This class taught students how to cook food using the proper procedures. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Meal Topper. Freshman Angeline Ashbolt is first in line to get a pop to go with her lunch. This year different vendors sold lunch not only in the cafeteria but the commons as well. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Freshmen Class of 2004



Wanna a Lift? Ashley Ward(So) hands over the elevator key to Cara Howey (Fr). Each year upperclassmen tried to sell elevator tickets to unsuspecting freshmen. Here the group is ready to go as soon as the money is handed over. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Getting It Right. A group of freshmen arrive at school ready for another day of books, papers, and projects. Block scheduling offered students the opportunity to take many different kinds of classes that sometimes even turned out to be fun. *Photo by Brian Doty*

On Display. Freshmen Kari Stamm and Angeline Ashbolt sit in a display case putting a last touch on their makeup. Many freshmen worried about their appearance as if they were on display all day. *Photo by Brian Doty*



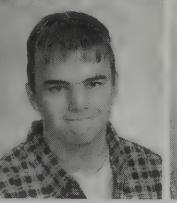
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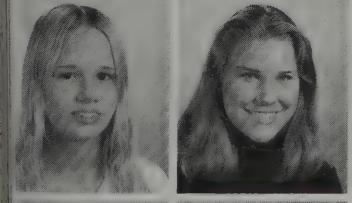
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Ashley Baker
Robin Balanow



Jaime Banasiewicz
Nicole Barner
Jeremy Barts
Dustin Bell
Stephanie Bella
Jory Bennett
Aaron Bertman



William Bevan
William Bevins
Cory Bianchini
Damiano Bianco
Thomas Bianco
Dominick Bilancio
Natasha Birdsall



Stephanie Birdsall
Anna Bischoff
Michael Bishop
Brittany Blain
Scott Blanda
Matthew Boles
Kimberly Bonney



Kelly Borek
Daniel Bowman
Harry Bramson
Lindsay Breske
Heather Brock
Heather Brockie
Caitlin Brown

Freshmen

Elise Brownbridge
Jeremiah Brownbridge
Christopher Browne
Ayla Brunke
Travis Burks
Kristi Burzloff
Ashley Caesar



David Cain
Robert Campbell
Stephanie Campbell
Erin Cantrell
Stefan Caraniclas
Cristina Carrico
Kearsten Casey



Clinton Catt
Lonai Cheatham
Lonnie Cheatham
Melinda Chisholm
Melissa Chisholm
Ian Choquette
Eric Coen



Ashley Cole
Tyler Collins
Nicholas Cook
Brian Cooper
Bryan Cope-Sokoloskis
Brandon Corbalis
Erin Coryell



Christina Cosby
Matthew Cotton
Donald Couve
Matthew Cranny
Adam Crawford
Jerry Crider
Alexander Crise



Chance Cullum
Brandie Dalton
Alicia Davis
Ashley Davis
Butch Davis
Justin Davis
Samantha Davis



Justin Dean
Tyler Dean
Patti DeBaillie
Renea DeBaillie
Brandon Dell
Sarah DeMeester
Heather Densmore



Joanna DeSmith
Kyle DeSmith
Claire Devreese
Angela Dial
Karla Diaz
JD Dixon
Derek Dombrowski



What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I walked into the wrong class.

- Ashley Long

When I ran into a tree at recess in second grade.

-Kearsten Casey

Opening an emergency exit door at McDonalds and the alarm going off.

- Melissa Plonski

Not being able to find my locker and trying to open someone else's.

-Wayne Thomas

When I tried to breakdance and everyone threw basketballs at me.

-Dusty Wilson



Oops. Freshman Tim Johnson falls down the stairs on his way to a class. It was a good thing there were not a lot of people around because it would have been a very embarrassing moment. Falling down or up the stairs was the number one most embarrassing moment for all people surveyed. *Photo by Brian Doty*



James Doran
April Dorn
Whitney Dosmann
Daniel Dover
Wayne Drescher
Christopher Dujardin
Adam Dunlap



Anthony Dunne
Dylan Eberhart
William Egendoerfer
Marisha Egyhazi
Erin Eldridge
Cari Eller
Aubrey Elliott



Scott Emerick
Dustin Epperson
Alicia Eternicka
David Evans
Steven Evans
Nichole Fairres
Travis Falls



Jessica Fansler
Joshua Farmer
Bobbjane Felisch
Lindsay Felisch
Ryan Ferguson
Ashley Finn
Allyson Finster

Freshmen

Ellen Fisher
Sabrina Fisher
Scott Flagle
Sean Fleming
Lisa Flicker
Joshua Flora
Sara Flory



Dustin Floyd
Eric Foust
Bernard Fraga
Tara Francis
Cara Fredrick
Angela Freeman
Alexander Freese



Jessie Freet
Joshua Fries
Veronica Fuentes
Dustin Fugate
Adam Fulkerson
Arik Fulkerson
Derek Fulmer



Ashley Galloway
Holly Gant
Clifford Gardner
Nichole Gerick
Angela Giannetto
Melissa Gill
Ryan Gillespie



Carl Ginther
Keith Girton
Robert Glassburn
Daniel Gleissner
Erin Goddard
Nicole Good
Larry Grant



Jennifer Gray
Joshua Green
Beau Grover
Christine Gruber
Justin Gushwa
Ashley Haines
Seth Haines



Amanda Hall
Jeffrey Hanish
Carrie Hans
Nikki Harper
Charity Harrison
Rachel Hartman
Timothy Hartz



Patrick Hasbrook
Brandi Hayes
Aaron Heimbecher
Josh Helms
Heather Henderson
Courtney Henry
Jonathan Heroy



What is your best excuse for not turning in your homework?

My best excuse is that I did the wrong page.

- Kearsten Casey

What homework? When did you assign homework? I didn't think we had any homework!

- Alice Wilson

My mom didn't know the answers.

- Josh Farmer

My dog ate it.

- Laurelle West

Umm.. I wasn't in the room when it was assigned.

- Kristin Hutson



Study Partners. Freshmen Laurelle West and Carrie Hans work together on vocabulary for English which included spelling, definitions, analogies, and sentence usage. Seminar was a great time to pair up and get a lot accomplished.

Photo by Brian Doty



Heather Hillebrand
Jeffery Hitchcock
Daniel Hlawacz
Kristine Holiday
Shawn Holiday
Eric Holt
John Hoof



Andrea Horban
Katie Horvath
Cara Howey
Douglas Hubbard
Michael Hughes
Matthew Hunter
Kristeen Hurley



Kristin Hutson
Nathan Jackman
Terrean Jenner
Ray Jeziorski
Brittany Johnson
Jarrel Johnson
Paul Johnson



Timothy Johnson
James Jones
Jacob Jozwiak
Ryne Kerchner
Joseph Kickliter
Nicolas Kincses
Kacy Kinder

Freshmen

Christopher Kindig
Brittney Kite
Joshua Kite
Keven Kitto
Nicole Kizer
Elisha Kline
Jennifer Kline



Ricky Kline
Zachary Kline
Amanda Kolarich
Michael Korlowicz
Suzanne Koselak
Roseanna Kovatch
Justin Kowalski



Carol Krass
Drew Krauter
Daniel Krienke
Rhett Kuritz
Megan Kuzmicz
Joshua Kwiatkowski
Adam Lacey



Susan Laird
Branka Lakich
Cynthia Landis
Emily Lauver
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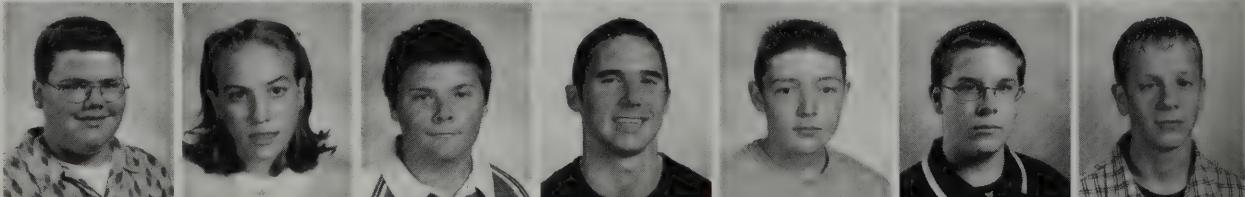
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Ashley Long
Mark Love
Tiffany Lovin
Joel Ludwig



Bryan Lutz
Abby Lyvers
Howard Maddox
Shawn Maes
Edward Magee
Michael Maggert
Brandon Malcom



Brent Malcom
Joseph Mammolenti
Shawn Mariel
Lacie Mark
Angie Martinez
Brandon Marysz
Patrick Mashke



What distracts you most in class?

Hot weather in the summer.

- Seth Haines

People kicking my chair.

- Danny Gleissner

People who ask the same question over and over.

- Ben Royer

When the teacher is too boring.

- Jaron Tuttle

Thinking about homework that I have to do.

- Priscilla Stevens



Psssst..... Freshmen Carrie Hans, Jeff Hanish and others pass notes in class. They found out too late that their actions distracted others - especially the teacher.

Photo by Brian Doty



Freshmen

Amber Murray
Lindsay Myers
Andrew Nash
William Nelson
Tamala Newland
Jessica Nguyen
Christopher Nickles



Kelly Nickles
Gary Niswonger
Victoria Niswonger
Courtney Nowak
Kyle Null
David O'Brien
Brittany O'Reilly



Matthew Oakley
Bryan Obando
Layla Osborne
Melanie Oswald
Steven Overman
Justin Overmyer
Marcia Paden



Justin Parker
Stephanie Paul
Keri Pehling
Jordon Pelis
Nicholas Pendergrass
Robert Perkins
Spencer Perkins



Nicholas Perri
Tiffany Petko
Nicole Phillips
Melissa Plonski
Jason Plummer
Lucretia Poole
Cody Potter



Jodi Potter
Brittanie Pratt
Corrie Pratt
Sarah Preston
Camiel Quimby
Natasha Rajski
Jessica Ray



Scott Redman
Jeffery Reed
Justina Reed
Candace Reeder
Racquel Reid
Dustin Richter
Kyle Richter



Jamie Riddle
June Riley
Amanda Robbins
Cammie Robertson
Amber Robinson
Ashley Rock
Starr Rodgers



What is the biggest difference between high school and junior high?

So many people, especially if you're new.

- Amanda Shorey

High school is much harder than junior high.

- Alex Tucker

It's bigger, more people, more freedom.

- Ashley Haines

Boys and girls can eat together.

- Scott Redman



What a Difference. A coed group of freshmen gather together for lunch. This was a big difference from junior high where girls and boys couldn't eat together. Photo by Brian Doty



Regina Rodriguez
Edward Rondot
Robert Ross
Shawn Roth
Amber Rowe
Benjamin Royer
Kimberly Sacha



Ismael Sanchez
Kyle Sandusky
Emily Schlundt
Timothy Schroder
Michael Schuck
Cassandra Scott
Lucas Scott



Brittney Seifer
Charles Shenenberger
Scott Shinall
Amanda Shorey
Dustin Siders
Jonathan Siders
Lacey Simmons



Jessica Singleton
Christina Sisk
Ryan Skaggs
Danny Slabaugh
Mosses Smaile
Ashley Smith
Linzy Smith

Freshmen

William Smith
Colt Snyder
Brittany Sobieralski
Gregory Somerville
Sarah Soule
Jami Spite
Amanda Stacy



Amanda Stamm
Kari Stamm
Bruce Staninger
Crystal Stein
Cory Stephens
Mindy Stephens
Edwin Stephenson



Matthew Stephenson
Sara Stephenson
Priscilla Stevens
Danny Stoll
Amy Stone
Troy Stout
Stephanie Strahla



Sara Stratton
Rosemary Straub
Amanda Stump
Rob Sundell
Sara Swald
Michelle Swiercz
Heather Swift



Alisha Tague
Brittney Taylor
Joseph Taylor
Rachel Taylor
Ryan Taylor
Katie Teeter
Brittany Tepe



Courtney Terry
Melissa Thomas
Wayne Thomas
Amanda Thompson
William Thompson
Jennifer Tillman
Michael Towne



David Trapp
Alex Tucker
Shad Tulledge
Brittney Turley
Herbie Turley
Kathryn Turley
Russell Turley



Jaron Tuttle
Sheralyn Tuttle
Harley Ulbricht
Elizabeth Urban
Megan Uselton
Dustin Vanacker
Andrew Vanator



Jeffery Vance
Andrew VanDePutte
Patricia Vaughn
Jennifer Vena
Jerimiah Vena
Johanna Vonderheide
Jason Wagner



What is your biggest pet peeve?

When the person behind me sits there and shakes and kicks my chair!

- Kayse Weamer

When a person scratches their nails on the chalkboard.

- Brittany Tepe

When people eat with their mouth open!

- Corrie Pratt

When you ask someone "What's up?" And they reply, "The sky."

- Elizabeth Urban



Eeeeek..... Freshman Keri Pehling scratches her nails on the chalkboard. Most people could not tolerate nails on the chalkboard and labeled it their number one pet peeve. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Elizabeth Waire
Jeremy Ware
Christina Watkins
Kayse Weamer
Erica Weaver
Andrew Weber
Bryanna Weist



Jason Wertz
Ryan Wertz
Laurelle West
Benjamin White
Kaileigh White
Thomas Whitehead
Ashley Whitfield



Anthony Wilburn
Kelly Wilder
Tia Wiley
Christopher Williams
Tiffany Williams
Kurtis Willingham
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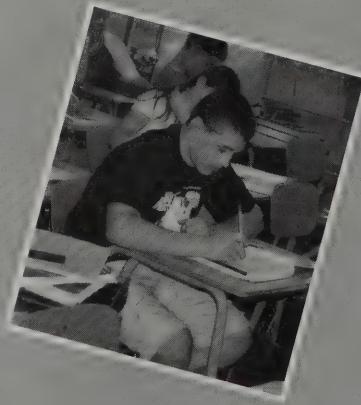
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Ashley Young
Matthew Zigler
Matthew Zillman



Flower Power. Kevin Stanton concentrates on his biology lab. Some would say this lab was easy, but not just anybody could dissect a flower like this and name all of its parts. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Life in the Fast Lane. People put crazy things in their lockers at times: old food, empty pop cans, gym clothes, and in some cases, nothing at all! Anything from an old dirty shirt, plenty of empty papers, and even lots of books were found in this locker. *Photo by Brian Doty*

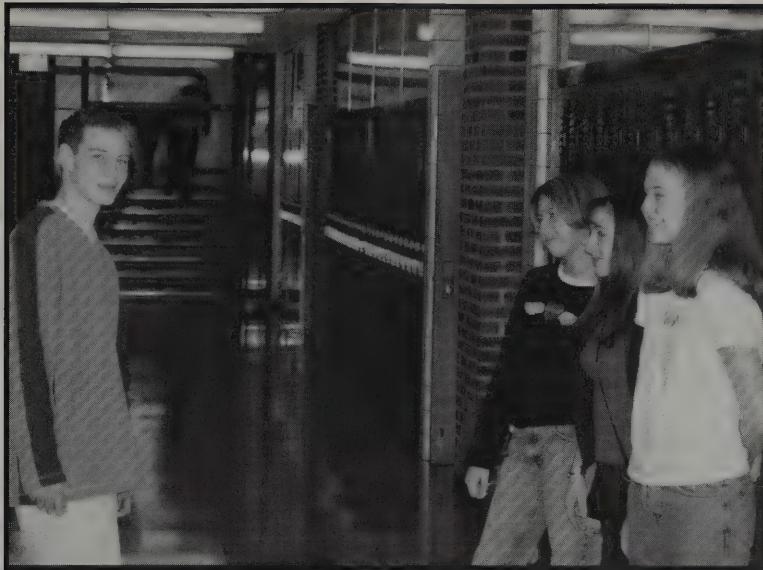


Hittin' the Books. Alex Dolly reviews for an upcoming test. When it came to performing on the mat or studying in the classroom, Dolly was all business. *Photo by Brian Doty*

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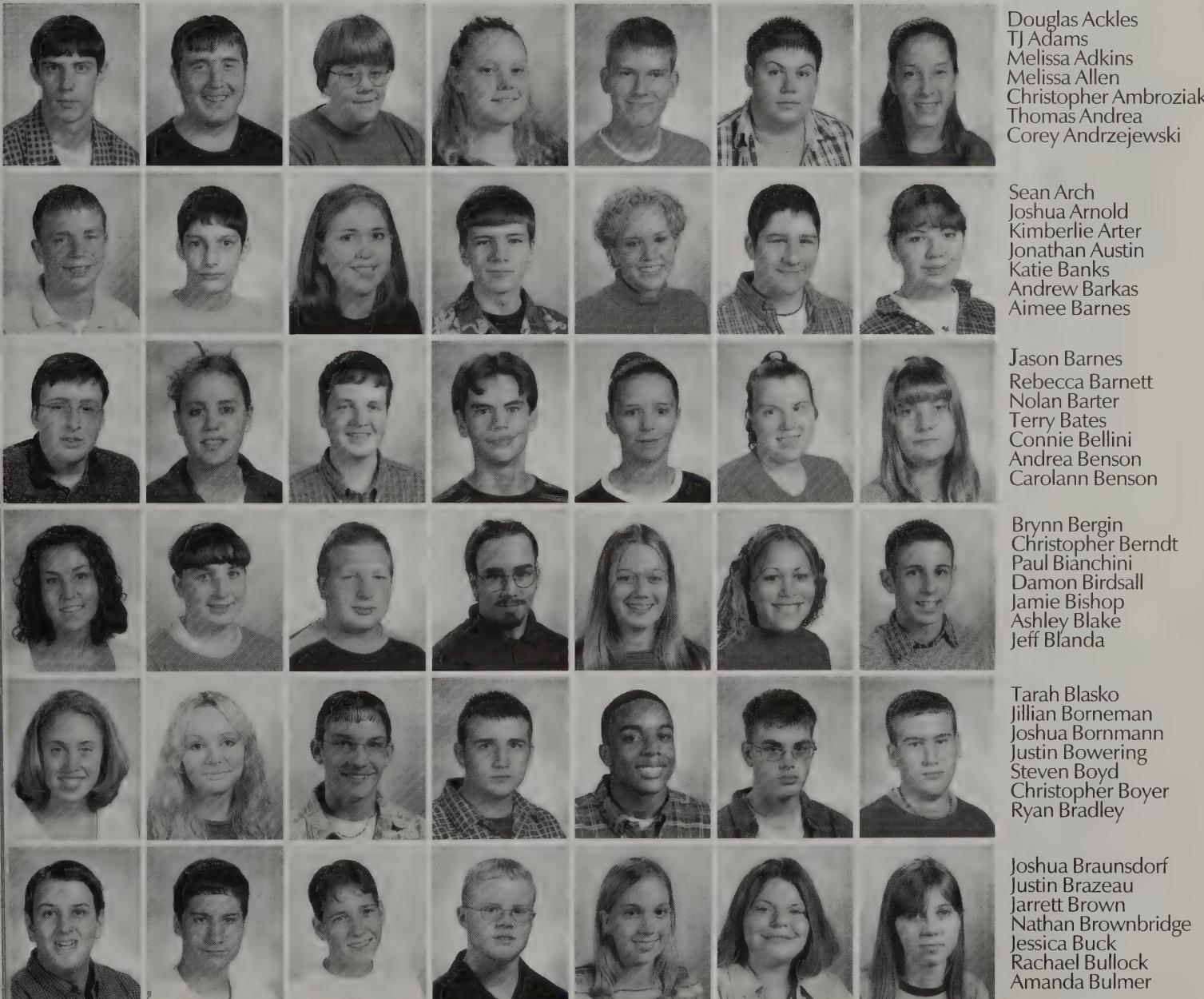
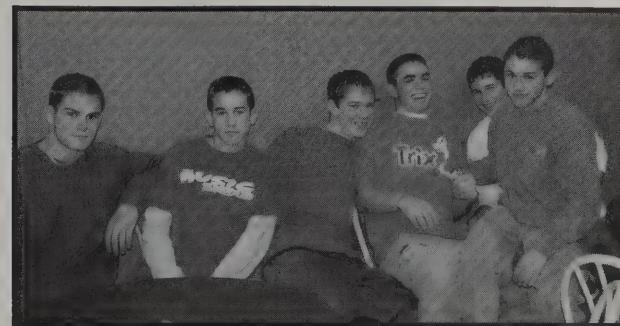


Friends for all Seasons. Brynn Bergin, Erika Presits, and Jessica Unger get together during their free time. They had to be able to catch up on the latest gossip around MHS. Friends always found each other during passing periods just to hang out or find out what had been happening in school that day. *Photo by Brian Doty*



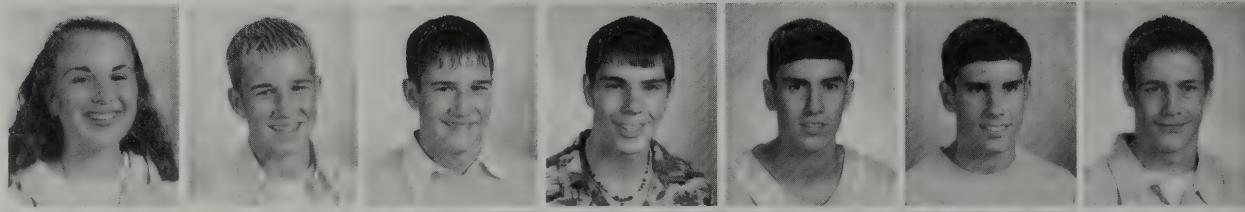
Time Out! Here at MHS, some students hurry to get to class during passing period, but Stephanie Johnston, Kelly Taylor, and Nicole Frank didn't mind taking breathers from the stresses of school to check out hotties like Nicholas Ford. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Just Chillin. Kyle Krueger, Andrew Maes, Daniel Funkhouser, Kyle Krownwitter, Travis Canfield, and Alex Dolly let off some steam at lunch which was a well deserved break for all of us from the rigors of classroom concentration. *Photo by Brian Doty*

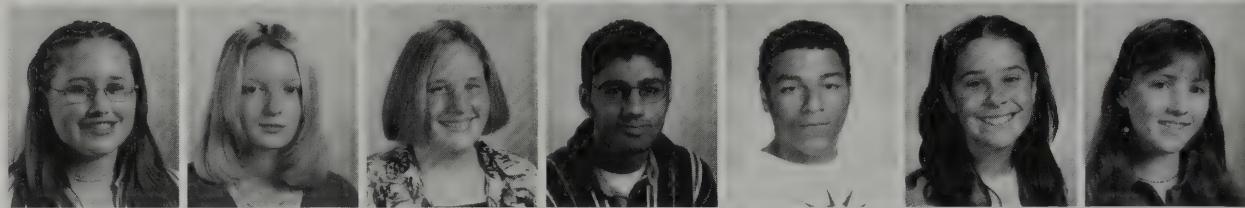


Sophomores

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Grant Canfield
Travis Canfield
Joshua Cantrell
Daniel Carlos
David Carlos
Justin Carmean



Deana Carter
Tonya Cassity
Monica Cerleski
Nimesh Chaudhari
Jeffery Chester
Megan Christiana
Emily Claeys



Travis Cline
Nicole Colipts
Torrence Conner
Daniel Cooper
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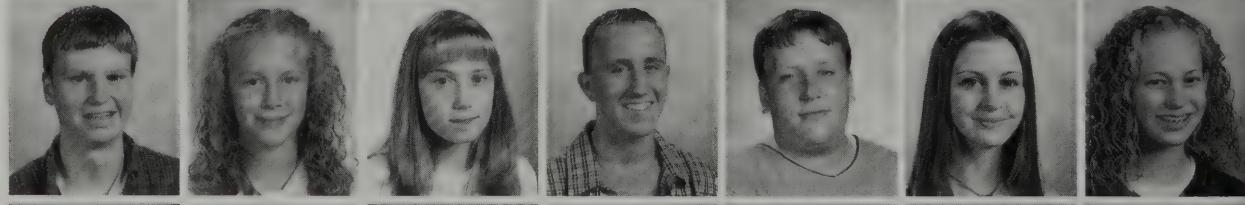
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Andrew Divine



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Michelle Dorney
Celia Dosmann
Andrew Dudeck
Ryan Dujardin
John Dylewski



Joshua Eastman
Mary Eberhardt
Katrina Edmonson
Scott Eichorst
Douglas Eley
Sara Elliott
Caitlin Emmons



Kristin Escher
Ladonna Evans
Derrick Fager
Aaron Fanin
Elizabeth Fannon
Amanda Files
Eric Fisette



What is the best thing about not being a Freshman anymore?

Not being blamed for crowding the halls!
-Josh Cooper

More respect and knowing more people.
-Travis Sears

Two more years to go instead of three!
-Steve DeMaegd

Now we can make fun of the freshmen.
-Jenny Middlebrooks



Heads Up! Erin Smith loves the fact that she isn't a freshman anymore. Things have changed a lot since last year, she says. Now she gets to be the one to show the freshmen how it's done. Here, Smith lets freshmen Ashley Rock, and Jessica Singleton know not to mess with her! *Photo by Brian Doty*



Sophomores

Jake Harmon
Ashley Hayes
Amber Heatherly
Sara Heckaman
Letitia Henry
Christine Heyde
Lydia Hinton



Brandon Holt
Erin Houghton
Paul Houghton
Lindsey Howard
Michael Hudson
Katherine Hulett
Michael Hulsey



John Hunter
Melanie Hurst
Jenee Iden
Karissa Jacobs
Ashley Jennings
Katherine Jessup
Amanda Johnson



Stephanie Johnston
Lacey Joly
Kevin Jones
Michael Jones
Laura Kaniewski
Andrew Keb
Anthony Kizer



Michael Kizer
Mary Klotz
Nadina Kodba
David Korlowicz
Brad Kovach
Clinton Kozlowski
Heather Kozlowski



Kyle Kronewitter
Kyle Krueger
Kristopher Kubisch
Ashley Kuczmanski
Briannia Kuta
Scott Kwast
Ashley Laird



Brittney Lambuth
Joshua Lannoo
Cole Latowski
Adam Lechlitner
Kenneth Leitch
Ann Logan
Sean Lolmaugh



Christopher Lubelski
William Lucas
Andrew Mabie
Andrew Maes
Tabitha Main
Cory Malcom
Leah Mark



IF you could be anyone else, who would you be?

Spider Man so I could shoot that web stuff out of my hand.

-Arielle Schmitt

Michael Jordan because everyone wants to be like Mike.

-Michael Schaefer

A cool senior.

-Kristina Stafford

Invisible man.

-Cory Stoner

Someone who is out of school.

-Cassie Scott



I Wanna Be Like.. Jessica Unger dreams of being like her idol, Melissa Noojin. Here at MHS, it was not uncommon for an underclassman to look up to an older student. In Unger's case, she wished to be crazy and outgoing like her senior friend, Melissa. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Sophomores

Paul Ohara
Seth Oppelt
Tara Osborne
Matthew Overman
Holly Papa
Matthew Parks
Joshiawa Paulk



Jennifer Pehling
Thomas Pickett
Jodie Pietrucha
Clint Popovich
Erika Presits
Allen Pressel
Dustin Priebe



Leonard Ransberger
Kevin Rayl
Joyce Reed
Melissa Reed
Rebecca Reed
Emily Reynolds
Steven Richardson



William Robbins
Chandra Rogers
Bradley Ronan
Frances Rosebush
Stacie Rowe
Danielle Rupert
Maryanne Sacha



Aubrey Santa
Rachel Santa
Jennifer Sante
Anthony Santos
Joshua Sauer
Michael Schaefer
Thomas Scheibelhut



Kacey Schlundt
Daniel Schmanski
John Schmanski
Arielle Schmitt
Nathanael Schott
Kristin Schrader
James Schultz



Daniel Schuster
Travis Sears
Erica Seifer
Kaley Shaffer
Carrie Sharp
Lauren Sharp
Jessica Sheets



Crystal Sheppard
Brandy Shinall
David Shown
James Shupe
Christina Singleton
Jeffery Singleton
Sarah Singleton



What are you most looking forward to in high school?

Graduating, of course!
-Lacey Joly

Making tons of new friends, learning a lot, and making tons of memories I will never forget!

-Megan Christiana

Varsity football
-Andrew Mabie

Being a senior and going to prom.
-Amber Morrow

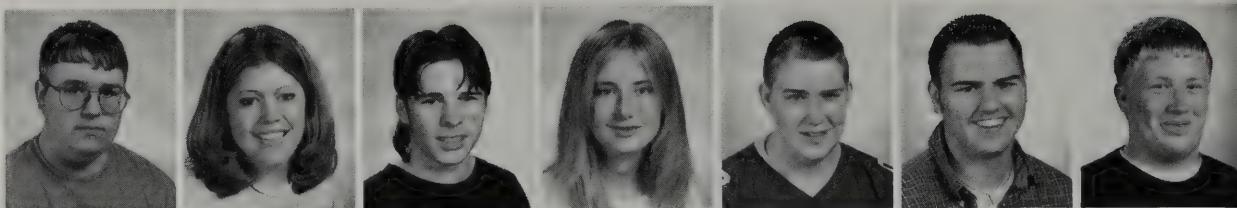


Good Times. Heather Nicodemus, Gary Wyrick, Ashley Blake, and Jeremy White all agree that they are looking forward to spending time with their friends, meeting new people and, of course, learning a lot in high school. Here, they were able to do a little bit of both. Participating in group activities gave them a chance to learn and socialize at the same time. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Sophomores

Adam Stump
Darla Sundell
Justin Tabernacki
Ashley Takach
Adam Tavernier
Raymond Tavernier
Jeff Taylor



Kelly Taylor
Travis Taylor
Erik Tjaden
Erika Tjaden
Brian Tolliver
Sara Trader
Erica Trivett



Courtney Tulledge
Nathan Turczynski
Jessica Unger
Ashley Vanator
Patrick VanBergen
Timothy VanBruaene
Kathryn VanDamme



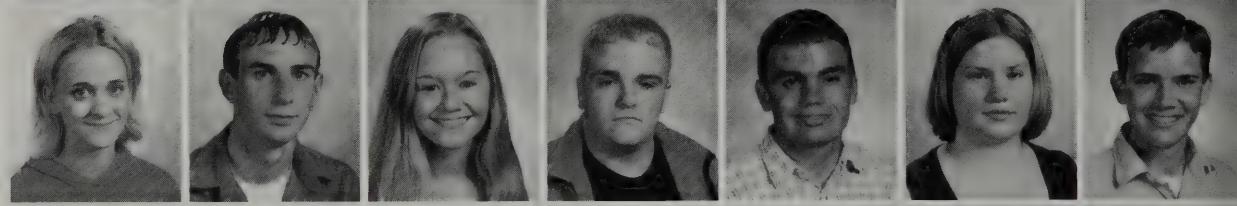
Steve VanDenDriessche
Nichollete VanScoyk
Sergio Vargas
Joseph Vasquez
Erica Vicsek
Holly Wallace
Joshua Wallace



John Walsh
Matthew Walsh
Joseph Walter
Keri Walters
Ashley Ward
Brandon Ward
Robert Warmoth



Tuesday Wasowski
Travis Watson
Brooke Weber
Craig Webster
Steven Welch
Ann Wells
Andrew West



Natashia Wheeler
Jeremy White
Andrew Wilburn
Patricia Williams
Abigail Williamson
Benjamin Wilson
Scott Wilson



Andrew Wodrich
Sarah Wolf
Brad Womack
Sharon Woolley
Shawn Woolley
Gary Wyrick
Daniel Yates



What is the strangest thing that has ever happened to you?

When Brian Holiday told me I had a pass at the teacher's desk when I really didn't. I asked for it, and the teacher said, "What pass?"

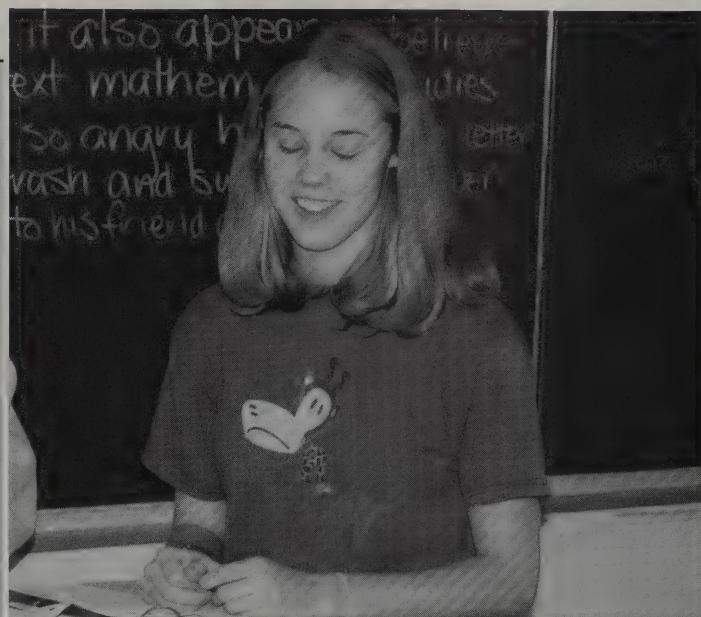
-Kristina Stafford

Last year's school picture!
-Thomas Scheibelhut

Being chased by butterflies at band camp.
-Scott Wilson

Something strange happens everyday!
-Nadina Kodba

I tripped and slid down a bowling lane.
-TJ Adams



My Turn Again? Stefanie Johnston can relate to anybody who's ever been called upon in class to recite the previous day's homework or to stand up in front of the entire class to give a report. These were, indeed, the hardest, and sometimes the most strange, things students were required to do. The trick was to not look up, and then it was like reciting the information to yourself. Photo by Brian Doty



Ohhh. Nicholas Moore takes a rest in the nurse's office. Many times students visited the nurse's office to rest because they did not feel well, take medicine, or get advice. Here Moore takes a twenty minute nap in the hopes that he will feel well enough to go back to class. Students were not encouraged to stay for long periods of time, nor were they encouraged to go home. Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany

Study time. Many people think lunch time is just a time to eat and relax, but not Ashley Laird. She was one the many people who took advantage of their extra time during lunch to finish their work for either the next block or the next day's class. Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany



Jamie Young
Quinn Young
Adam Younkin
Casey Zillman



Where It's At. Charles Alkire (Jr) and Jason Myers (Jr) enjoy being at school. There was so much going on - things to learn and experience, people to meet, events to get involved in, and sports to practice. We didn't want to miss out. *Photo taken by Brian Doty*



The Winter Dance Pose. The lights were low and the music was loud at the Winter Dance during break. Juniors Candace McWhirt and Andrea North enjoyed their night out on the town. *Photo taken by Heidi Hesch*



Sharing the Joy. The holidays brought friends together to celebrate not only Christmas but time off from school as well. Juniors Heidi Hesch, Courtney Howey, Mary Snyder, Abbey Szlanfucht, and Melissa Stewart spent as much time together as they could before going back to school in January. *Photo taken by Mrs. Hesch*

Juniors

Class of 2002

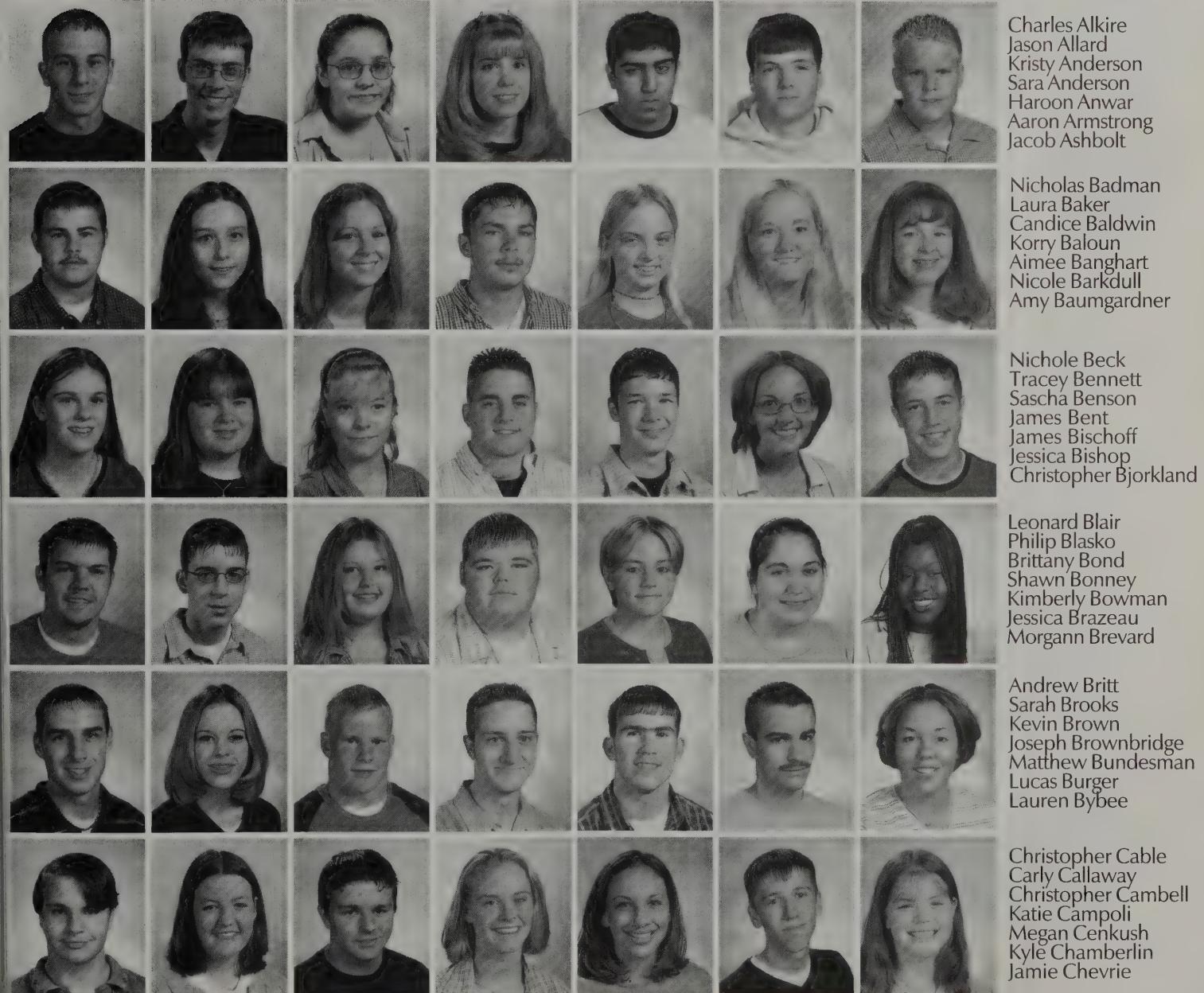


Planning the Party. As Junior Class officers, Abbey Szlanfucht, Amy Jo DeCloedt, James Bent, and Jamie Eckenberger had important duties as they plan the Junior-Senior Prom. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



Oh, Baby! Juniors Christopher Bjorkland, Brandon Stremme, and James Bent dance the night away with their girlfriends (not pictured) at the Winter Dance. *Photo by Heidi Hesch*

Twenty-two Minutes of Fun. Lunch is the best time to hang out with friends and take some time to get renewed for afternoon classes. Juniors Sarah Schools, Jessica Jackman, Gavin Taylor, and Justin Overholser take advantage of the opportunity. *Photo by Heidi Hesch*



Charles Alkire
Jason Allard
Kristy Anderson
Sara Anderson
Haroon Anwar
Aaron Armstrong
Jacob Ashbolt

Nicholas Badman
Laura Baker
Candice Baldwin
Korry Baloun
Aimee Banghart
Nicole Barkdull
Amy Baumgardner

Nichole Beck
Tracey Bennett
Sascha Benson
James Bent
James Bischoff
Jessica Bishop
Christopher Bjorkland

Leonard Blair
Philip Blasko
Brittany Bond
Shawn Bonney
Kimberly Bowman
Jessica Brazeau
Morgann Brevard

Andrew Britt
Sarah Brooks
Kevin Brown
Joseph Brownbridge
Matthew Bundesman
Lucas Burger
Lauren Bybee

Christopher Cable
Carly Callaway
Christopher Cambell
Katie Campoli
Megan Cenkush
Kyle Chamberlin
Jamie Chevrie

Juniors

Robert Clements
Joshua Corbalis
Alicia Cox
Allen Cox
Brandon Cox
Kyle Craft
Jamie Crammer



Ashlee Craw
Brandon Cullum
Amber Custard
Amber Daniel
Ryan Daniel
Heather Davis
Pierce Davis



Adrienne Deal
Nicholas DeCicco
Amy Jo DeCloedt
Carol DeCocker
Joseph DeCook
Paul DeKeizer
David DeMeulenaere



Stephanie Deming
Jason DeWitt
Matthew Doan
Amanda Dominguez
Amber Dosmann
Tammy Dover
Matthew Duncan



Adam Dunne
Allen Dunne
Jessica Eastburn
Heather Easterday
Jordan Eberhart
Jamie Eckenger
Kimberly Eddy



Cassandra Escher
Aubrey Fain
Nicholas Faulk
Amilou Felisch
Amy Fenters
Steven Ferris
Mathew Filley



Joshua Finn
Matthew Fischer
Zachary Flagle
Veronica Frederick
Tara Fulmer
Candace Funkhouser
Jacques Gallegos



Bethany Geisel
Krystal Getzinger
Vittoria Giannetto
Kyle Gibson
William Gieracz
Nichole Ginther
Emily Gnass



What is your favorite article of clothing and why?

My red cutoff jersey from Goodwill, worn specifically for TP missions.
-Heidi Hesch

Shoes. They can make or break an outfit.
-Jessica Brazeau

My "Be happy" boxers. They get me going in the morning.
-James Bischoff

My shoes, because if my feet aren't comfortable, I'm really upset.
-Stephanie Pehling



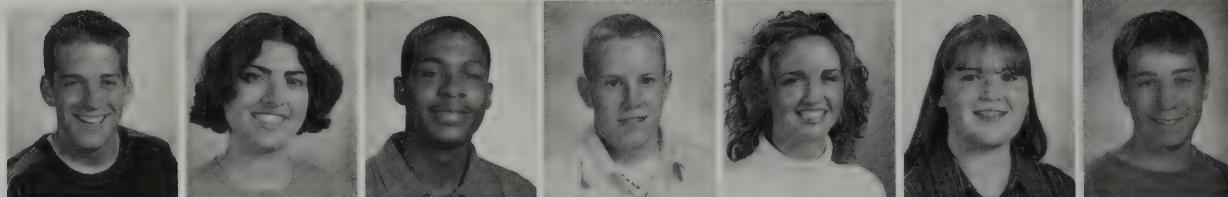
Heads Up! Junior Heidi Hesch takes a quick time-out to point her "TPing" skills as she shows her fashion style with her red cutoff Goodwill shirt. She insisted on wearing her favorite Goodwill shirt as a tradition whenever she ventured out to TP a friend's house.

Photo by Brian Doty

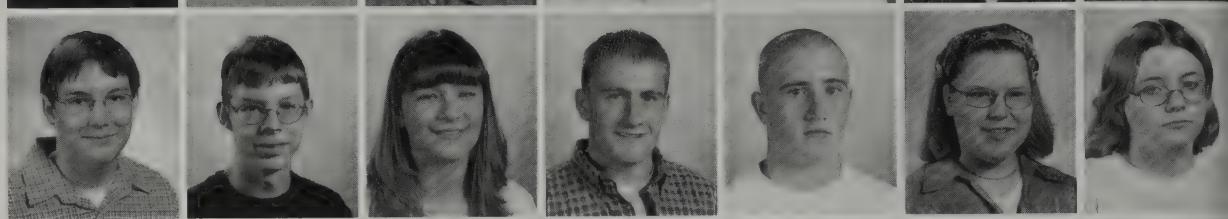


Juniors

Steven Jastrzembski
Melissa Jones
Adonis Joseph
Joshua Kent
Sarah Kline
Hayley Kling
Caleb Knapp



David Kobb
Brian Koczan
Peggy Krauter
Matthew Kuzmicz
Eric Lafaucia
Tanja Lake
Mary Jo Lamp



Kelly Lange
Stephen Leeds
Jeffrey Lehner
Kristin Lehner
Angela Letherman
Jennifer Lidecker
Tiffany Littlejohn



Bryan Lord
Chad Love
Andrew Lukaszewski
Eric Lundquist
Andrew Maguire
Kristin Mamolenti
Kelly Mandeville



Jason Manwarren
Angela Marchand
Shawna Martin
Ty Martin
Rachael Martinez
Jonathan Mast
Mathew Mast



Clinton Mauro
Aaron Maust
Michael McCray
Ashley McGinnis
Jessica McKinney
Ashanti McPherson
Justin McQuaid



Candace McWhirt
Benjamin Mead
Melissa Micinski
Daniel Milcherska
Travis Miller
Amber Miltenberger
Jay Mitchell



Lauren Moore
Ronald Morin
Erica Morris
Jennifer Morris
Lance Morris
Tyler Morris
Naomi Morrison



What hidden talents do you have that no one knows?

One day I was at a friend's house in the woods. I started singing outside and four deer came up to see me.

-Brittany Bond

I can bus a table at Hacienda in 4.6 seconds.

-Derrick Pyle

I can wiggle my ears.

-Aimee Banghart

I can write really small.

-Karen Hulett



Bubble Yum.... Juniors Sandra Gran and Amberlee Rogers show their hidden talent. Unlike many other students, these two juniors could walk and blow a bubble at the same time. It was amazing but yet still true. Photo by Brian Doty



Juniors

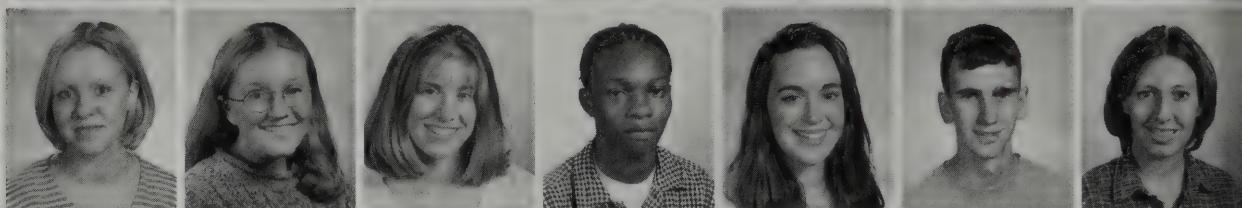
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Ryan Plummer
Jason Pluta
Adam Poelvoorde
Joshua Pratt
Brant Pringle
David Pugh



Derrick Pyle
Patrick Ransberger
Katherine Rensberger
Brian Reppert
Courtney Reynolds
Reagan Reynolds
Jason Richmond



Jessica Risner
Lindsey Robbins
Holly Roberts
Sanamie Roberts
Amberlee Rogers
Brian Roth
Nicole Royer



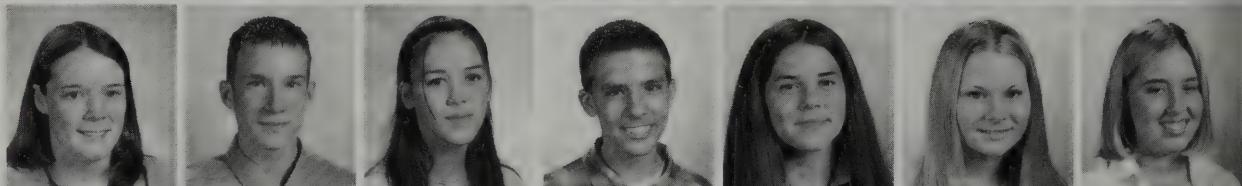
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Ismael Sanchez
Shalon Sanchez
Jeremy Sandefur
Brian Sante
Dennis Schelstraete
Nicole Schlundt



Mary Schneider
Sarah School
Christopher Schott
Brett Schutz
Daniel Scripter
Laura Secor
Courtney Severeid



Amber Shaw
Tad Shingledecker
Jessica Shock
Donald Siders Jr.
Jennifer Sjoberg
Marissa Smiechowski
Stacy Smith



Jerry Snyder
Melissa Sobieralski
James Sommer
Joshua Southwood
Justin Souza
Lindsay Sowers
Joseph Spencer



Nathan Spite
Steven Spivey
Tori Stachurski
Brett Staples
Melissa Sterry
Mellissa Stewart
Lindsey Stillson



What is your worst habit?

Running into things.
-Andrea North

Drooling while asleep.
-Matt Duncan

Flirting.
-Amy Miltenberger

Sleeping in gym.
-Matt Doan

Saying the word *like* way too much!
-Lindsey Robbins

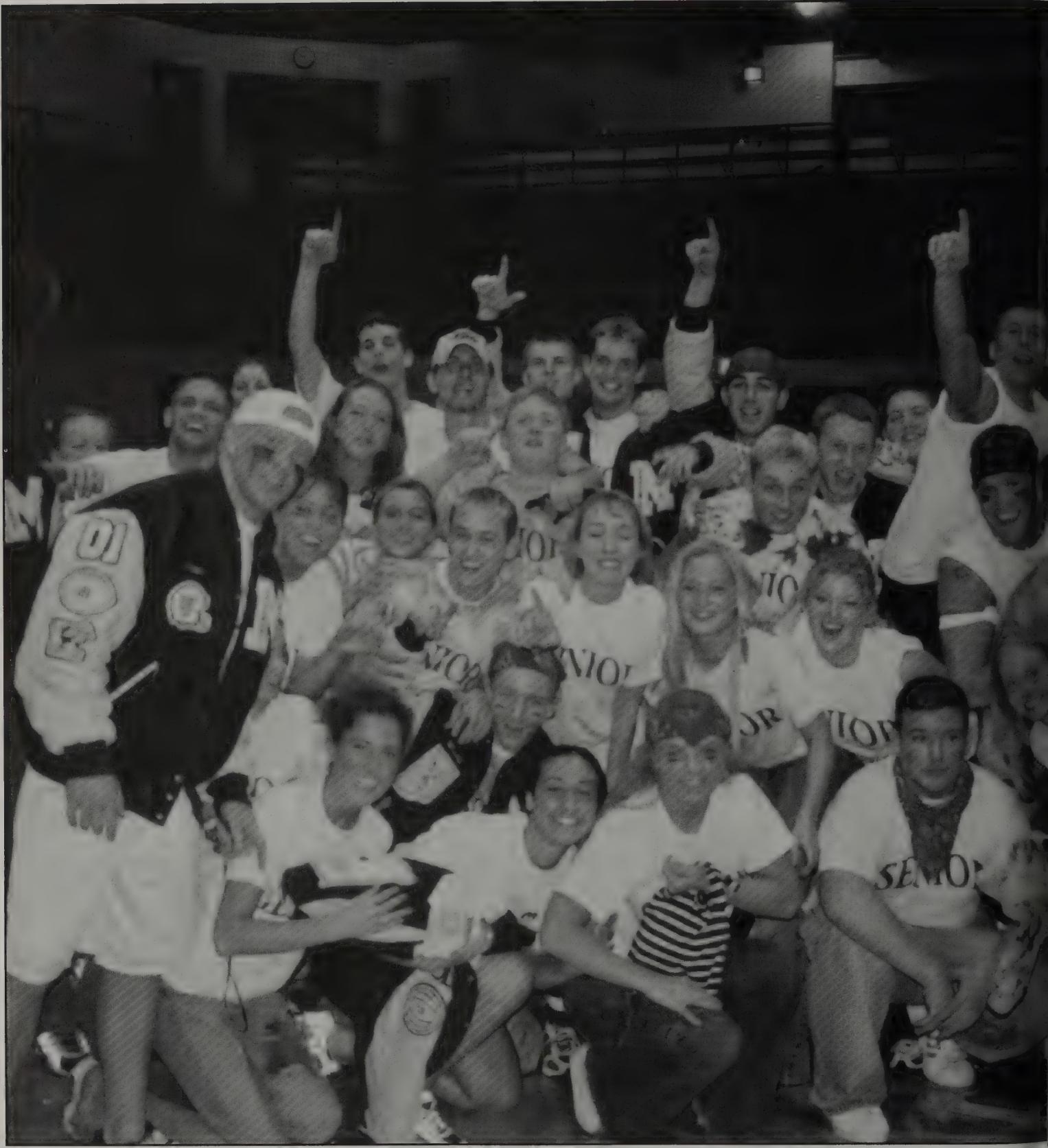
Saying the word *dude* too much.
-Kyle Kronewitter



Mmm....Good! Junior Eric Lundquist is caught in the action as he shows his bad habits by biting on his pencil. Everyone had their own bad habits and ways of concentrating, but biting on a pencil was always at the top of the list.

Photo taken by Brian Doty





Seniors rule! Painted, sweaty, sticky, and full of pride are a few phrases to describe the Senior Class after they won the Class Olympics. The Senior Class pulled together to win in the 2000-2001 games. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Seniors

Senioritis. That was one word that described every senior student at Mishawaka High School. In fact, a lot of students acquired senioritis long before their senior year came around. Every year the seniors pulled together to form a bond that would last for ever. This proved to be true every year during class olympics. These activities during class olympics showed that the seniors really were superior to all of the other grades. Senior year was one that would be treasured by the students for the rest of their lives.



Best friends forever. Amanda Sebesta (Sr) and Sara Mahaffey (Sr) smile for a picture on their way down the hallway. Best friends were an important part of high school life. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Now & Then

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Time to relax. Geoffrey Brown, Paul DeKeizer, Chad Katona, and Benjamin Driscoll take a breather from their game. These four always seemed to be together during tough times. It was important for friends to stick together and be there for each other.



Gotta love those Cheerios! Kristine Ernst and Rebecca Scheibelhut join each other for breakfast. These two have had many memories that will last them a lifetime, such as learning to crawl with each other, attending their first day of kindergarten together, sharing secrets about boys, and now enjoying their last year at MHS before they journey into the world as adults.



Chillin' in the crib. Brianne Blanda and Sarah Divine became friends at a very early age. Although they may not have realized it at the time, they were in for a long road ahead of them. Life sometimes took some rough turns and it was good that they were always there for each other.



Here we go! Joel Hoppers and Kev Roose get ready for their first day of first grade. They were so excited to begin their years at Twin Branch Elementary School.



Happy Halloween! Stacie Tepe and Katherine Sacha get ready to go trick-or-treating on Halloween. Stacie dressed up as a pirate and Katherine dressed up as a Tinkerbell.



Oh, how time flies. Geoffrey Brown, Paul DeKeizer, Chad Katona, and Benjamin Driscoll look back and remember all the times they shared together. Whether it was playing baseball or just watching t.v., they have many memories that will be cherished forever.



Best buds! Kevin Roose and Joel Hoppers pose for a picture in between classes. These two friends, like many others, have remained close throughout these years.



Look at us now. Rebecca Scheibelhut and Kristine Ernst have such a great friendship. These two became friends at a very early age, and it is wonderful that they are still the best of friends. It is not always easy to keep a friendship together, but Rebecca and Kristine have clearly mastered the skills of being the best friends they can be.



aren't we cute? Stacie Tepe and Catherine Sacha are best friends. They say that the reason they are still friends is because of the crazy and exciting things they do together on the weekends.



Night on the town. Brianne Blanda and Sarah Divine enjoy an evening out on the town. Girls always like to get dressed up and go out dancing and this night was no exception. Brianne and Sarah cherished each other's friendship very much.

Memories

When it
hurts to
look back,
and you're
scared to
look
ahead,
look beside
you and
your best
friends
will be
there.

Senior Class of 2001



Patience is the key. Brian Martin patiently waits in line to get his scrumptious cookie and Snapple. Sometimes in the cafeteria or the commons the lunch lines seem to be a little on the lengthy side. One would say the key to being patient may be to just have fun with it and let the good times roll. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*

Eat up! Nicholas Sandefur, Adam Egendoerfer, Cassandra Annis, Brooke Rohyans, Amber Perri, and Joseph Cramer take time out for a group picture. These students were hanging out in the commons after having their midday meal. The lunch periods were long enough so that the students had enough time to socialize after eating. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Good morning sunshine! Melissa Hitchcock, Michael Schimmel, Joshua DeMeester, and Tom Hurst try to relax before school. In the mornings the commons filled up with students ready for new school day. Normally most students arrived to school around 7:40 to make sure they had enough time to go to their lockers and get to class on time. For some students it was a struggle to get to class on time, but mostly everyone got there with time to spare. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*





Jeffrey Alwine



*Jonathan
Anderstrom*



Cassandra Annis



Jason Antolovich

Jeffrey Alwine 162 Hackberry Ct.
255-1915; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

Cassondra Annis 220 9th St. 259-7256
Student Council 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3

Diana Atkison 324 N. Byrkit Ave.
256-6860; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Honor Society 3,4; Art Club 1

Elizabeth Beck 326 Pin Oak Circle East
256-2355; Band 1,2,3,4 Drama Club 1,2; Project Teach 4; Church Band 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Southold Wind Band (IUSB) 4

Matthew Benassi 4209 Sail Dr.
255-2518; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2

Michael Benassi 4209 Sail Dr.
255-2518; Basketball 1,2,3,4 Project Teach 3,4

Christopher Blaisdell 321 N. Wenger Ave. 254-9291; Soccer 1,2,3,4 (captain); Track 2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Michael Boles 537 Calhoun 255-7380; Football 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4

Joshua Bonnell 406 Manchester Dr.
256-2422

Danyel Bottorff 202 Cleveland St.

Donald Bower 1649 East 4th St.

Astrid Bowman 305 East 8th St.

252-5458

Amanda Boyer 256-6768; Drama; Varsity Orchestra 1,2,3,4; A'Capella Choir 3,4

Jeremy Braunsdorf 1029 E. 3rd St.
256-0373; Cross Country 3,4; Track 2,3,4

Scott Breske 1602 Shelton Dr.
256-2457; Basketball 1,2,3,4

James Brogdon Student Council 1,2,3; Alltold 2; Cross Country 2,3; Track 2; Project Teach 3; Foreign Language Club 3; Business Professionals of America 4

Geoffrey Brown 626 Indiana Ave.
256-6998; Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3

Weston Buda 3815 Fern Hill Dr.
256-5376; Future Business Leaders of America 4

Brandon Burgess 912 West 7th Military History Club 2

Christina Burke 4063 Stonegate Dr.
255-9043; National Honor Society; Band

April Buwa 514 S. Brook Ave.

254-1859; Swimming

Brandon Cabello 1417 Bennington Dr.
258-5827



*Brandon
Armstrong*



William Asherman



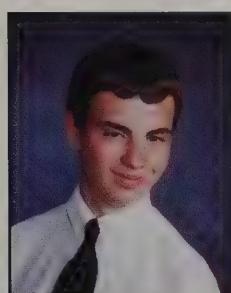
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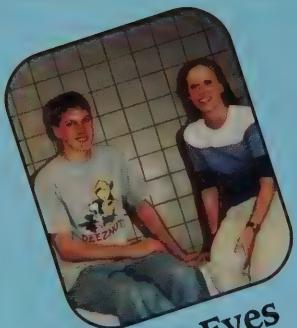
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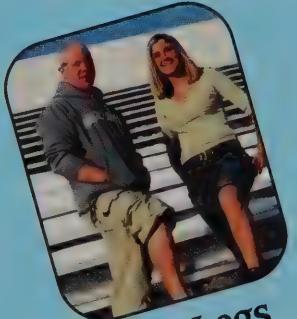
Travis Blake



Best Eyes
Corey Fitzpatrick &
Chelsea Niespodziany



Cutest Couple
Jaime Hasko &
Benjamin Driscoll



Best Legs
Christopher Loar &
Brooke Rohyans



Best Dressed
Brian Doty &
Abbey Canfield



Brianne Blanda



Michael Boles



Nicole Bonek



Danyel Bottorff



Donald Bower



Astrid Bowman



Phillip Bowman



Amanda Boyer



Christopher Braniff



Jeremy Braunsdorf



Scott Breske



James Brogdon



Geoffrey Brown



Jessica Brown



Weston Buda



Brandon Burgess



Jessica Burkart



Christina Burke



Desiree Bush



April Buurma



Sarah Calentine



Abbey Canfield



Monique Carlson



Daniel Cassidy



Brittney Cave



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Chiarra Conn



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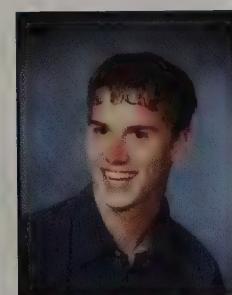
Blair DeCraene



Daniel DeMeester



Jenna DeWinter



Jacob Dboore



Kristin Dial



Shauntel Dietz

Sarah Calentine 2946 Waverly Ct.
255-2250; Tennis 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3; Project Teach 3,4; Miskodeed 4

Abbey Canfield 2432 Riviera Dr.
256-6792; Student Council 1,2,3,4 (Vice Pres.); Volleyball 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer 3 (Treasurer)

Brittney Cave 118 14th St.; Track 1,2

Ryan Ciula 421 West 13th St.
254-1002

Chiarra Conn 1315 Providence Ct.
254-9055; Music Honor Society 3,4 (Sec.); Band 1,2,3,4 (Vice Pres.); A'Capella Choir 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jazz Band 3,4; Madrigals 3,4

Tony Dawson 2934 Marrett Dr. Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1

Blair DeCraene Football 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 1,2; Basketball 1

Jenna DeWinter 2675 Hapton Rd.
259-0506; Volleyball 1; Track and Field 1; Tennis 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

Brian Dooley 526 Miami Club Ct.
258-5257; Soccer 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Music Honors 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Quizbowls 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4

Brian Doty 3807 Dudley Dr.
255-1902; Golf 1,2 (captain),3 (captain),4 (captain); Student Council 2,3,4; Miskodeed 4; Project Teach 4; Cadet Teaching 4

Benjamin Driscoll 324 Niles Ave.
255-6215; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2; Student Council 2,4 (Treasurer); National Honor Society 3,4; Cavemen Care 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Adam Driver 924 Laurel 257-0554;
Choir 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Thespians 2,3,4;
Madrigals 1,2,3,4; Music Honor Society 4;
Plays and Musicals 1,2,3,4

Tiffany Eaton 1052 E. Mishawaka Ave.
255-2933; Student Council 1,2;
A'Capella Choir 1,2; Cecelians 3;
Rhythm Express 2,3,4; Swimming 3;
Spanish Club 2; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4

Aaron Elliott 259-9358



Best Looking
Carri Fras & Michael Hall



Best Hair
Autumn Laird & JoVoan
Sanders



Best Smile
Jenna DeWinter &
Nicholas Sandefur



Best Laugh
Jonathan Anderstrom
& Meredith Eley



Sarah Divine



Desmond Dolly



Brian Dooley



Shannon Dorney



Brian Doty



Benjamin Driscoll



Adam Driver



Adam Dunne



Sarah Eastburn



Tiffany Eaton



Henry Eberlein



Kelley Effertz



Adam Egendoerfer



Meredith Eley



Aaron Elliott



Benjamin Ellison



Sarah Emmons



Kristine Ernst



Sergio Escobedo



Tomeka Fager



Angela Fain



Michael Finley



Nicole Fisher



Danny Fleming



Stacey Flory



Tracy Fowler



Carri Fras



Daniel Garman



Raebel Geer



Mark Gerver



Michael Gieracz



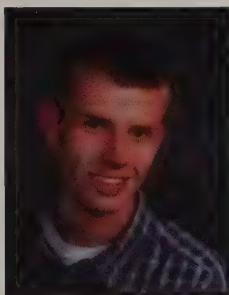
Stephannie Gill



David Gleissner



Angela Gordon



Travis Green



Lacy Hahn



David Haines



Michael Hall



Josh Hamman



Lindsey Hans

Benjamin Ellison 923 W. Lawrence St. 255-1599; Band 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Student Council 1,3; National Honor Society 2,4 (Pres.); Music Honor Society 3,4 (Vice Pres.); Science Olympiad 1; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4

Sarah Emmons 1605 Vannoni Pl. 256-1354; Thespian Society 1,2,3,4 (Pres.); Foreign Language Club 1,2,4; Tennis 4

Kristine Ernst 1507 Medford Lane 259-4446; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

Nicole Fisher 1610 Kings Ct. 256-5394

Danny Fleming 51582 Chestnut Rd. 271-7723; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Student Council 2,3,4

Tracy Fowler 923 Alabama St. 259-1534; Band 1,2,3,4; Waltonians 1,2; Track and Field 1,2; Boys' Track and Field (Mgr.) 3,4; Boys' Swimming (Mgr.) 2; Alltold 3,4

Carri Fras 503 Downey Ave. 256-7332; Volleyball 1,2; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4 (Secretary); National Honor Society 3,4; Cavemen Care 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Treasurer; PSI 3,4; Junior Class President; Wrestling Score Keeper 3,4

Daniel Garman Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

David Gartee 2120 N. Main St. 259-5007; Band 1,2,3,4;

Mark Gerver 908 E. Grove 258-0024; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4

David Gleissner 517 Capital Ave. 258-0208; Baseball 1,2

Travis Green 327 Smith St. 257-0617; Soccer 1,2; Track and Field 1,2

Josh Hamman 430 W. Jefferson 259-5362; Football 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4

Lindsey Hans 255-9256

Jaime Hasko 4103 Flora St. 256-2821; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Melissa Hitchcock 4035 Cottage Ave. 257-4270

Joel Hoppers Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2; Building Trades



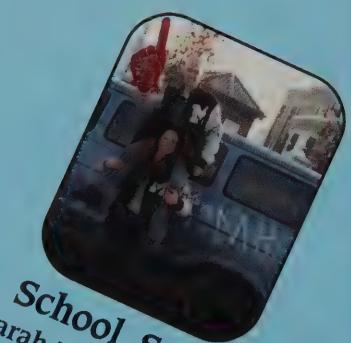
Most Unique
Stan Luban &
Ataia Perkins



Class Clown
Melissa Noojin &
Desmond Dolly



Friendliest
Gianfranco Wright &
Cassandra Annis



School Spirit
Sarah Zappia & Adam
Egendoerfer



Jaime Hasko



Sarah Hayes



Richard Heatherly



James Heiden



Kirsten
Heintzberger



Stephanie
Helenburg



Justin Hembrecht



Jason Henry



Melissa Hitchcock



Bryan Holiday



Joel Hoppers



Stephanie Horban



Melissa Horvath



Melissa Hosea



Kristen Howell



David Huskens



Molly Hunter



Melissa Hutchins



Mark Johnson



Janice Jones



Jonathan Jozwiak



Chad Katona



Brandon Kern



Stephanie Kickliter



Jacquelyn Kindig



Bryan Kizer



Nicole Kodba



Shawna Kolarich



Ashley Konstanty



Brooke Kopczynski



Laina Koselak



Autumn Laird



Scott Laird



Elizabeth Lawson



Brooke Lechlitner



Josh Lederer



Alicia Lee



Brian Leeper



Bryan Leniski



Ryan Leszczewski

Stephanie Horban 1407 Bennington Dr.; National Honor Society 3,4; Project Teach 3,4 (Treasurer); Science Olympiad 2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3 Secretary), 4;

Melissa Horvath 1006 Oak St. 257-9573

Kristen Howell 105 W. Colfax 259-2175; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4; MHS Announcements 3

Mark Johnson 215 East 6th St. Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Stephanie Kickliter 57553 Oakside Ave. 257-0242

Jacquelyn Kindig 638 N. Oakland Ave. 255-3593; Swimming 1,2,3,4 (captain); Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4

Laina Koselak 1319 S. Main St. 255-6655; Basketball 1,2,3; Project Teach 3,4 (Vice Pres.); PSI 4; Business Professionals of America 4 (Vice Pres.); Student Council 4

Chad Lange 1322 Bradford 255-6495

Elizabeth Lawson 229 W. Broadway Blvd. 257-1208; Band 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Fine Arts 2,3,4; Jazz Band 1; Project Teach 3,4

Jaime Layne 1426 Union St. 255-5297

Amy Leyes 256-1452; Swimming 1; Soccer 2,3; Volleyball 1; GAPP 2,4; Military History Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4

Christy Lidecker 255-6059; Softball 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

Chelsea Lindorfsowinski 115 East Marion St. 256-6703; Tennis 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Tree Huggers 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4 (Secretary); SADD 4; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4

Stacy Logan Rhythm Express 3,4; Alltold 1,2,3,4 (Editor); Social Studies Academic Team 3,4 (captain); Foreign Language Club 2; Drama 2

Stan Luban 3728 Lincolnway East 256-1440; Soccer 2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Drama 3,4

Brandon Ludwig 323 W. 12th St. 259-8927; COE 4

Melody Lutz 204 Hackberry Dr.



Most Athletic
Paul Watkins &
Suzanne Cunningham



Most Laid Back
Amber Perri &
Brandon Kern



Most Gullible
Nicole Kodba &
Ray Lyvers



To Become President
Brooke Lechlitter &
Benjamin Ellison



Amy Leyes



Christy Lidecker



Chelsea
Lindorfowski



Christopher Loar



Stacy Logan



Lance Long



Stan Luban



Brandon Ludwig



Melody Lutz



Jennifer Lyvers



Jason Maes



Sara Nabaffey



Clara Main



Brian Martin



Christopher Marysz



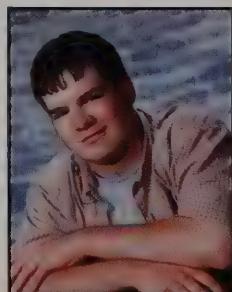
Tara Mazurkiewicz



Heather
McCartney



Matthew
McDougal



Kyle Mead



Sarah Melin



Apollo Melo



Eric Meyers



Joshua Middleton



*Miranda
Mikulyuk*



Lucas Milani



Ryan Montgomery



Michelle Morris



Megan Morse



Dana Mroczek



Corey Mull



Kelly Murphy



William Nicodemus



*Chelsea
Niespodziany*



*Amanda
Niswonger*



Melissa Noojin



Josh Norris



John Nowinski



Jessica Orsz



Dawn Parker



Josbua Parmley

Thespians 2,3 (Secretary),4 (Treasurer); National Honor Society 3,4 (Secretary); Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Morning Announcements 3; Foreign Language Club 2,3; Alltold 2; GAPP 4; Stratford 4

Brian Martin 325 Baker St. 256-0001; Soccer 3,4; Basketball 1,2

Kyle Mead 1217 E. 4th St. 257-8913; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bowling, 2,3

Sarah Melin 811 S. Mill St. 255-0105; National Honor Society 3,4; A'Capella Choir 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Society 3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Vespers 3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4

Eric Meyers 217 E. Lowell Ave. 259-8950; Drama 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; A'Capella Choir 1,2,3,4; Madrigals Morning Announcements

Miranda Mikulyuk 57633 Blackberry Rd. 256-2077; Ski Club 1,2(Secretary), 3 (Vice Pres.),4; National Honor Society 3,4 (Treasurer); A'Capella Choir 4; Vespers 3,4; Stage Crew 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4

Megan Morse Soccer 1,2,3 (captain), 4 (captain); Madrigals 2,3,4; A'Capella Choir 2,3,4(Treasurer); Track and Field 2

Chelsea Niespodziany 16388 Jackson Rd. 255-8801; Soccer 1,2 (captain),3 (captain),4 (captain); Track and Field 3; Student Council 2,3; Miskodeed Staff 3,4; Powder Puff 1

Amanda Niswonger 513 Geyer Ave. 259-0195; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 3

Melissa Noojin 136 Maplewood Ave. 255-1225; Softball 1; Student Council 1,2

Dawn Parker 626 W. Battell 259-6203

Joshua Parmley 724 S. Ironwood Dr. 256-6510; Student Council 1,2; Alltold 1

Noah Peacock 715 East 5th St. 257-8807

Jillian Poppe 17509 Battles Rd. 231-8599; Softball 1,2; Student Council 1; Miskodeed Staff 3,4

Joshua Presits 210 State St. 259-3727; Cross Country 1,2,3,4 (captain); Track and Field 1,2,3 (captain), 4 (captain); Building Trades 3,4; Miskodeed Staff 4; National Honor Society 4

Troy Reed 701 Kensard Ct. Military History Club 2

Kevin Roose 503 Behney Ave.



Hello ladies Janice Jones, Stacie Wimberly, and Brooke Curtis hang out in the hallway before seminar. There were always students hurrying to their lockers in between classes. It was imperative that they get from one class to the next in seven minutes. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Chug It! Chug it! Kristin Weber sips on some cappuccino before school. It was not uncommon to find students drinking cappuccino or coffee in the mornings. Sometimes they needed a little pick-me-up to keep them awake for the rest of the day. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Aww how cute! Brooke Rohyans and Brian Doty just happen to be sporting the same outfit. Considering there were so many students, it was likely that you might end up wearing the same thing as someone else. Hopefully it would at least be a friend of yours like in this case. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Noah Peacock



Jennifer Penrod



Ataia Perkins



Amber Perri



Emily Picking



Katbrynn Platz



Nicholas Plummer



Jillian Poppe



Joshua Presits



Timothy Pressel



Cory Pyle



Nathan Rayl



Jocelyn Reed



Troy Reed



Angela Rembold



Renee Richmond



Marianna Rincon



Amy Rodgers



Kayla Rogers



Kevin Rose



Matthew Ruffner



Kathryn Sacha



Jose Sanchez



Nicholas Sandefur

255-3594; Baseball 1

Matthew Ruffner 415 Park Ave.

259-2979; Military History Club; Alltold 3

Kathryn Sacha 225 E. Russ Ave.

256-5357; Student Council 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (captain); Softball 1,2,3,4 (captain); National Honor Society 3,4

Nicholas Sandefur 230 W. Lawrence

256-1423; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3

Roberto Santos 110 West 13th St.

256-5587; Soccer 1,2,3; Who's Who Among High School Students; Skills VICA USA (Parliamentarian)

Rebecca Scheibelhut 325 West 6th St.

255-1120; Cross Country 1,2 (Mgr.), 3; Track and Field 1(Mgr.),2,3,4; Boys' Swimming 2(Mgr.), 3(Mgr.), 4(Mgr.); SADD 1,2 (Vice Pres.)

Justin Schmitt 1411 Bennington Dr.

257-3954; Military History Club 2; Foreign Language Club 3,4; Student Council 1; A'Capella Choir 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Society 3,4

Hilary Sebastian 422 Indiana Ave.

258-0694; Soccer 1,2,3 (captain), 4(captain); Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Treehuggers 2; Foreign Language Club 1,2

Victoria Sharp 229 S. Home St.

259-8201; Drama 2,3,4; Track and Field 3; Thespians 3,4; Art Club 3; Stratford Class 2,4

Kyle Shuppert 813 Division 259-2293; Alltold 2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 2

Nastasha Smith 1235 E. 3rd St.

259-9165; Choir 1,2,3,4

Jakoda Snider 135 N. Walnut St.

257-4113; Swimming 1,2,3 (captain), 4 (captain); Student Council 3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Cadet Teaching 4; Project Teach 4

Katherine Snyder 214 E. 6th St.

258-0506; Student Council 2,3; SADD 1,2 (treasurer),3 (president),4 (president); Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Swimming Manager 2

Nick Standfield 1217 Dodge Ave.

258-4157

Robert Staples 2113 Liberty Dr.

257-9934; Football 1,2,3,4

Jessica Swank 634 E. 10th

A'Capella Choir 2

Kari Szucs 26651 Quinn Rd.

656-3798; Band 1,2; Stage Crew 1,2,3



Roberto Santos



Rebecca Scheibelhut



Michael Schimmel



Justin Schmitt



David Schnable



Hilary Sebastian



Amanda Sebesta



Michelle Shafer



Matthew Sharp



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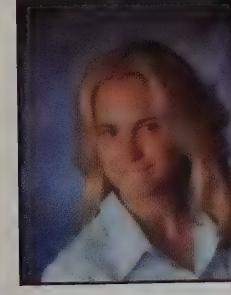
Kimberly Smith



Nastasha Smith



Jakoda Snider



Katherine Snyder



Waiting patiently Amber Perri and Donald Bower wait in the counselor's office to see their designated counselor. Students signed up for an appointment for such reasons as schedule conflicts to discussing personal issues. The MHS counselors were known for their great listening abilities and their willingness to set aside time for the students. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Bring it on! Jenna DeWinter and JoVoan Sanders get pumped up for the Penn-Mishawaka football game. Because this was one of the biggest games of the season, it was tradition that we motivate the players as well as the fans with a pep rally before this particular game. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Hmm... Micah Towne tries to remember which class he has next. Sometimes at the beginning of the semester students needed to carry their schedules with them at all times to use as a reminder of where they were going. It could be very confusing and you never wanted to be stuck in the halls wondering where to go. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Nick Standfield



Amanda Stanton



Mandy Staples



Robert Staples



Barbara Stebbins



Emily Stevens



Brian Sutherland



Jessica Swank



Rebekah Tavernier



Stacie Tepe



Curtis Terry



Michelle Thompson



Asbley Tulleidge



Lisa Ullery



Tina Ulrich



Bradley Urban



Matthew Uselton



Talita Valente



Thomas Van Nevel



Brett Vantornbouw



Michael Varda



Jessica Wallace



Zachariah Walter



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Jennifer Ward



Michael Ward



Diana Wasielewski



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Paul Watkins



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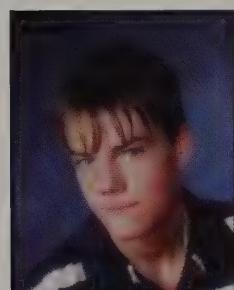
Kristin Weber



Matthew Wesolek



Eric West



Eric Wilk



Genevieve Wilk



Daniel Wilson



Michael Wilson



Stacie Wimberly



Stefanie Wimberly



Jason Woodford

Rebekah Tavernier 225 Prairie Ave.
256-1283; Boys' Track and Field (Mgr.)
2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; DECA 4;
Vespers 2,3,4

Stacie Tepe 614 W. 12 St. 255-6369;
Volleyball 1; Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball
1,2; Softball 1,2; Tree Huggers 2;
Musical 1; Student Council 2,4

Ashley Tulledge 920 S. Russell Ave.
Orchestra 1,2,3,4

Lisa Ullery 1910 N. Chestnut
256-1280; Swimming 1

Tina Ulrich 716 W. Grove St.
256-9300; Tennis 1,2,4; Soccer 2,3;
Project Teach 3,4

Bradley Urban Student Council 1,2,3;
MHS Announcements 2,3,4; Quiz Bowl
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Cross Country 2;
Thespian 3,4; Stage Crew 3,4; National
Honor Society 3,4 (Parliamentarian)

Talita Valente 607 W. Battell
254-7642; Soccer 4; Swimming 4

Thomas VanNevel 806 E. Broadway
259-2466

Jessica Wallace 3817 Rosemont Pl.
258-4362; National Honor Society 3,4;
Basketball 1,2; Drama 1,3; Project Teach
3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; SADD
3,4(sec)

Frank Wallen 215 S. Virgil St.
259-8732; Band 1,2,3,4

Jessica Walters 201 E. 8th St.; SADD
2,3,4; Track and Field 3,4; Cross Country
4; National Honor Society 3,4

Jennifer Ward 2534 Ewing Ave.
258-0939; National Honor Society 3,4;
Miskodeed Staff 3; Stage Crew 2,3; Spell
Bowl 2; Project Teach 3, 4

Diana Wasielewski 532 W. 11th St.
255-3765; Marching Band 1,2,3,4;
Symphonic 1,2,3,4; Jazz Ensemble
1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3; National
Honor Society 3,4; Pit Orchestra 3,4

Nick Watkins 1622 Bennington Ct.
255-7808; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track and
Field 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Paul Watkins 1622 Bennington Ct.
255-7808; Football 3,4; Track and Field
1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3

Ashley Weaver 301 N. Cedar
258-9771; Soccer 4; Swimming 1,2,3,4;
Softball 1,2,3,4; Project Teach 2

Eric West 718 E. Lowell 256-1112;
Band 1,2,3 (Drum Major),4 (Drum
Major); Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Foreign
Language Club 3,4; National Honor

Society 3,4; Project Teach 3,4; Rhythm Express 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Vespers 2,3,4; Brass Ensemble 2,3,4; Track and Field 1

Geneveve Wilk 409 W. Battell
258-0301

Daniel Wilson 2933 Norfolk Ct.
257-8234; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 2,3; Miskodeed Staff 3,4; Student Council 2

Stacie Wimberly 3836 Terry Ln.
259-7678; Poms 2,3,4; Soccer 1;
Tennis 1,2

Stephanie Wimberly 3836 Terry Ln.
259-7678; Poms 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4

Gianfranco Wright 1302 Benton St.
255-3729; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4 (Vice Pres.)

Amber Yost 907 E. Grove St.
256-5615; Student Council 1,2,3;
National Honor Society 3,4; Poms 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1; Foreign Language Club 1

Brandy Young 218 South Oakley
255-1465; Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1;
Student Council 3; Miskodeed Staff 4;
Project Teach 4; Cadet Teaching 4

Lona Young 205 Reddick St. 255-6836;
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; A'Capella 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4;
Thespians 3,4; Foreign Language Club 1

Randi Young 330 W. Marion St.
255-3962; P.U.E. Student Deer Leader
1,2,3,4

Sarah Zappia 234 E. Battell St.
256-5901; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2



Brandon Woodruff



Deborah Wortham



Gianfranco Wright



Candace Wroblewski



Chen Yi-Fan



Brandy Young



Lona Young



Sarah Zappia



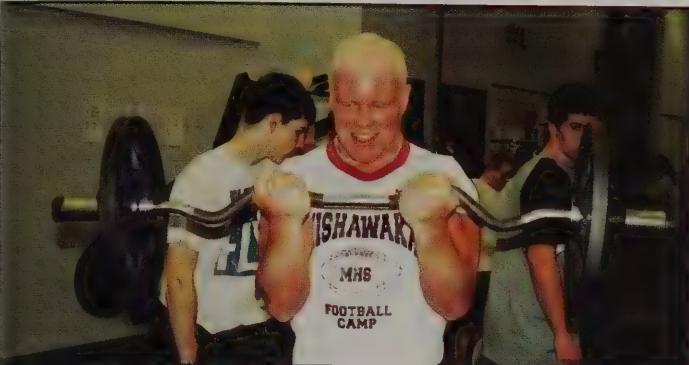
Reflection James Heiden takes a moment to reflect. Often students reminisced about all the small things they remembered about all the years at MHS. They thought about all these memories the closer they came to graduation day, knowing that soon it would all be over. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*

Not Pictured

Joshua Allridge	Jamie Melton
Jonathan Barker	Laura Nelson
Eric Bidlack	Brett Niver
Andrew Blasko	Jack Peppers
Terry Bloss	Jeffrey Pratt
Joshua Bonnell	Ricki Renbarger
Brandon Cabello	Brooke Rohyans
Edward Chester	William Santa
Adam Chupp	David Sharp
Ryan Ciula	Nicole Smith
Tyler Cline	Sarah St. Aubin
Josh DeMeester	Shawn Switalski
Jaime Escobedo	Kari Szucs
Corey Fitzpatrick	Darnesha Taylor
Christina Ford	Levi Thomas
Michael Frost	Christopher Thortor
David Gartee	Michael Thorton
Adam Gosa	Deborah Tobias
William Grooms	Micah Towne
Derek Grover	Jamie Vandyke
Jasmine Hartman	Casey Vermillion
Mark Hillebrand	Frank Wallen
Travis Hurst	Scott Way
James Landis	Amber Yost
Chad Lange	Charles Young
Jaime Layne	Jason Young
Jasen Leszczewski	Randi Young
Jennifer Luvene	Thomas Zigler
Ray Lyvers	Cody Zilkowski
Shawn Masterson	

~Seniors~

create memories we'll never forget



You can do it! Christopher Loar shows off his lifting abilities. Some students would take classes such as weights class to help them keep in shape. For some athletes this was a priority to help them perform to the best of their abilities. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Go MHS! Adam Egendoerfer shows his school spirit by shaving an "M" into the back of his head. This was something that couldn't just be washed off like a painted face. He truly went to the extreme to show that he was behind MHS one hundred percent. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Say AHHH! Blaire DeCraene shows off his medical expertise. Many students had the opportunity to work in the Health Center, commonly known as the Nurse's Office. Often students came to the Nurse's Office for health problems such as headaches, tummyaches, and even bee stings. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Hubba Hubba Abbey Canfield shows her support for Jeremy Sandefur. During Homecoming week students signed up to decorate the windows in downtown Mishawaka. This was a tradition for many years along with the Homecoming parade. *Photo by Brian Doty*



La Di Da Di Da Chiarra Conn practices playing her flute. Conn was very dedicated to absolutely getting each song down perfectly. It was important for the band members to have dedication when it came to playing their instruments. *Photo by Chelsea Niespodziany*



Hey Baby! Laina Koselak, Nicole Kodba, and Kristin Weber peek over the railing. They were checking out all those cute boys walking by. There were a lot of hotties walking through the halls of MHS. Of course, the girls had to take every chance they had to sneak a peek. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Senior Class of 2001

What are your
plans for after you graduate?

I want to do all of the things I've never had a chance to do like travel and have as many different experiences as possible.

-Alicia Lee

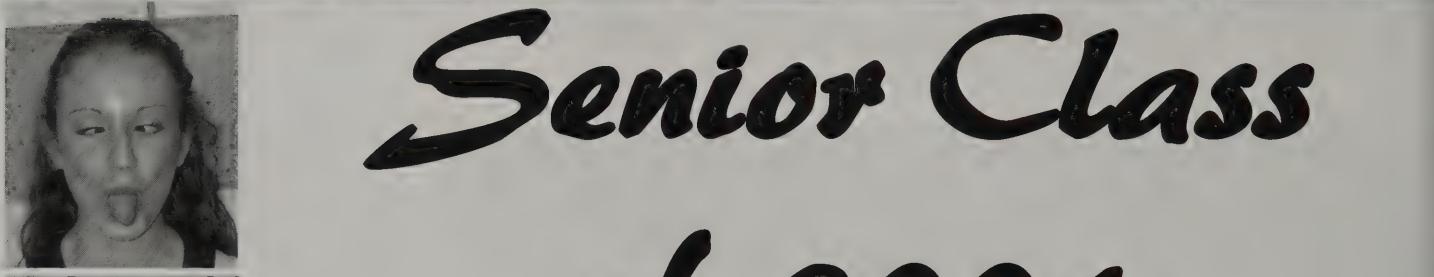
What
teacher has had
the most influence on
you and why?

Mr. Bogart, he is so nice and
so cute! He is my favorite
teacher ever and I will
never forget him!
-Jillian Poppe

What is the most
embarrassing thing that has
happened to you?

When I was a freshman, I was
walking down the hall and someone
bumped into me and I hit my head
on the metal thing that sticks out
of the stair railing by the ramp
going towards the commons.

-Autumn Laird





Pictured clockwise starting
at top left

Chelsea Niespodziany Kevin Roose
Kyle Shuppert Alicia Lee
Jamie Hasko Daniel DeMeester
Desmond Dolly Sara Mahaffey
Brooke Rohyans Brian Doty
Christopher Loar Melissa Noojin
Daniel Wilson Ray Lyvers
Brittney Cave Sarah Zappia
Josh Norris Benjamin Driscoll
Stacey Logan Kristin Weber
Jason Maes Bryan Holiday
Jamie Narkowicz Suzanne Cunningham
Joseph Cramer David Gleissner
Nicole Bonek

What's up?!

I have a camera around my
neck and Ms. Nelson is on my
case.... That's what's up!

-Brian Doty

What's your most memorable moment at MHS?

There are too many memories to
name just one. I had so much
fun with all of my friends.

I love you guys and
I'll miss you!
-Carri Fras

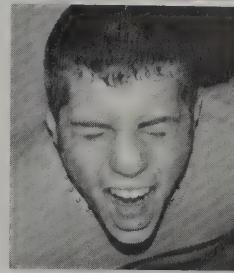
If you could go back and change one thing in your high
school experience what would it be and why?

I would have put the age difference aside and dated all the senior guys that
I turned down.

-Sara Mahaffey

I would have gotten better grades my freshman year because now it's
too hard to bring up my cumulative.

-Joshua Presits



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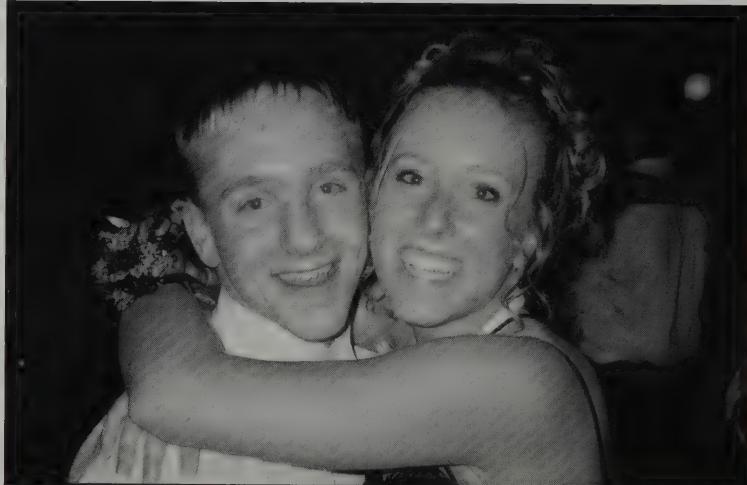
Prom King and Queen: Benjamin Driscoll and Carri Fras. **Senior Court:** (Left to Right) Gianfranco Wright, Anthony Dawson, Nicholas Sandefur, Kristin Howell, Brooke Lechlitner, Abbey Canfield, Kristin Weber. Photo by Prestige



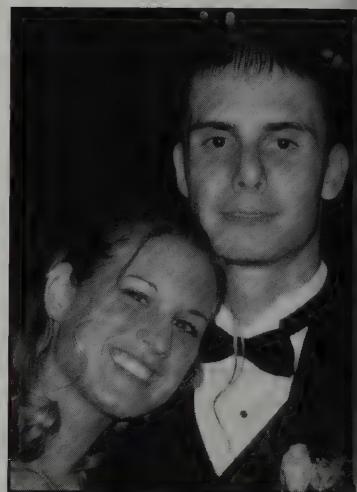
What a team! Track members, Brad Wisler, Nicholas Ford, Jeremy Braunsdorf, Michael Varda, Daniel Wilson, Joshua Presits, and Paul Watkins really clean up nicely.



How exciting! Chika Nwokah is happy to be on the prom court. The court and the winners were chosen by students. They voted for who they thought would make the best king, queen, prince, and princess.



Wanna Dance? Seniors Micah Towne and Chelsea Niespodziany get together for the last dance of the evening. The prom was known for closing with one or two slow songs.



Best Buds! Michael Benassi and Jair Hasko are great friends. Prom wasn't "couples only" occasion. It was a time friends and fellow classmates could get together and have a great time.

PROM

2001

Prom Prince and Princess: James Bent and Jamie Eckenberger. **Junior Court:** Chika Nwokah, Arthur Williams Jr., Christopher Bjorkland, Abbey Szlanfucht, Nicole Ginther, and Heidi Hesch. *Photo by Prestige*



Unforgetable Memories As the night almost ends, seniors Brian Doty and Alicia Lee think about how much fun they had. The two agreed that this was one night they could never forget.



Let's Boogie! Kristin Northam and Brandon Stremme get their groove on. These two had so much fun dancing with all of their friends. During the faster songs, it wasn't uncommon to see groups of friends all dancing together.

Here we go! Matthew Filley and Shauntel Dietz are on their way to get dinner. For prom, the students went all out when choosing where they wanted to eat. They tried to pick the most classy and intimate place to start the evening off right.

What's going on? Michael Hall and Cassandra Annis discuss what's going on after prom. Usually afterwards, students would group up and go over to a friend's house for the night. The next day was almost always dedicated to the beach. You couldn't go up to the Dunes without seeing fellow Cavemen.

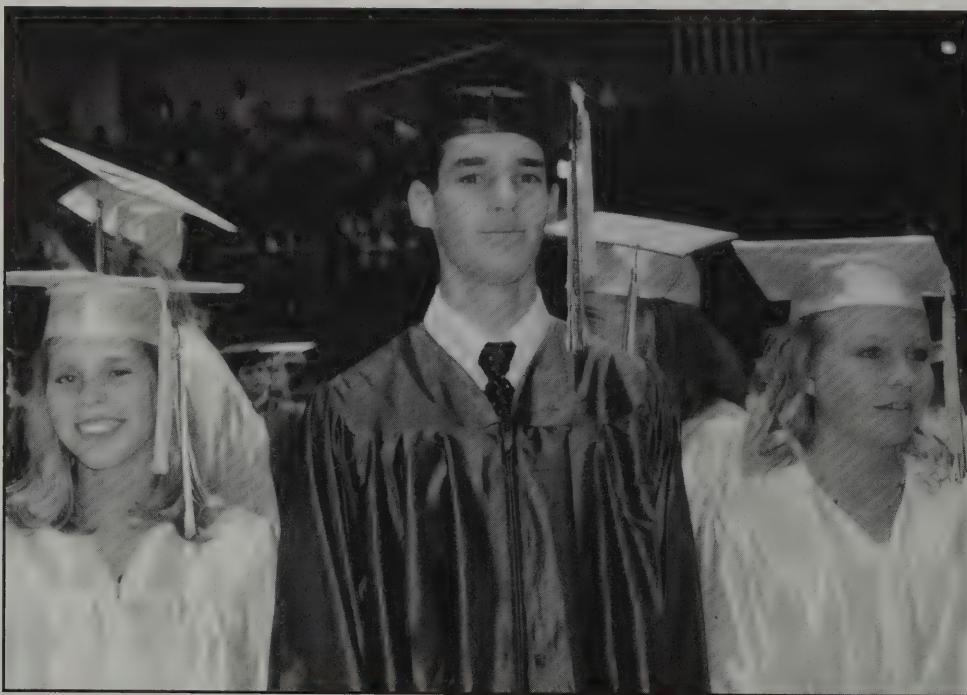
2001 Commencement

CLASS MOTTO

AS EACH OF US FOLLOWS OUR PATH IN LIFE,
WE WILL REMEMBER THESE YEARS.
WE WILL REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS,
THE LAUGHTER, AND THE PAIN.
OUR SMILES REFLECT THE MEMORIES
LOCKED DEEP WITHIN OUR HEARTS.
FUTURE DREAMS SHINE LIKE BRIGHT STARS,
AGAINST DISTANT NIGHTS.
WE HAVE GROWN SO MUCH, AND YET,
WE WILL GROW FOREVER.

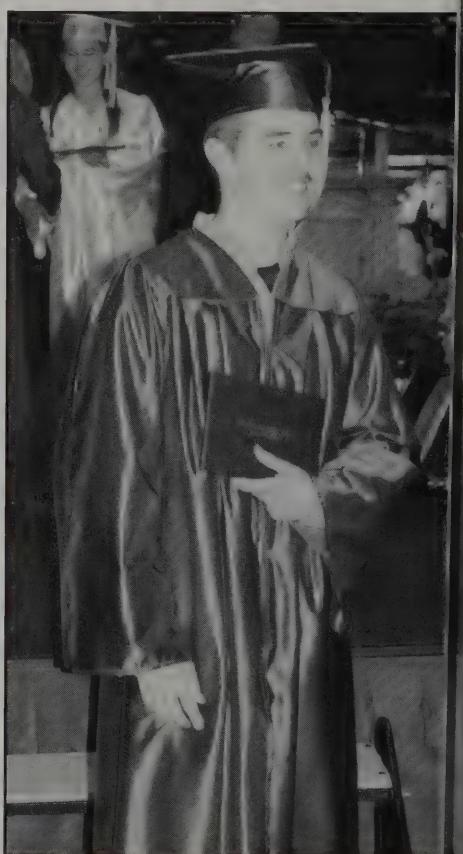
SPECIAL TIMES AND SPECIAL PLACES,
SPECIAL FRIENDS TOGETHER;
THE MOMENTS PASS SO QUICKLY
BUT THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER.

Such Inspiration Remo Belli comes to the MHS Commencement as a Mishawaka High School alumnus. He graduated in 1945 and came back to talk to the senior class and share his success story in hopes of inspiring the students to follow their dreams as he did. He created a specific kind of drum that was and still is today used by many artists. He had accomplished many of his dreams and because of this, Remo was the perfect choice for a Commencement speaker. Belli did a great job of getting the graduates thinking and mentally preparing themselves for their futures. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



We're almost up! Chiara Conn, Daniel Garman, and Kristine Ernst try to calm their nerves before it's their turn to walk across the stage. This point during the ceremony was the most memorable. Hearing Mr. Eby read your name in front of your friends and family is unforgettable. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

Can you believe it? Tyler Clines shows his happiness after receiving his diploma. For some students it was such a relief to finally hold that diploma in your hand. That one piece of paper symbolizes all the hard work and effort put into to the classes and schoolwork leading up to this specific day. *Photo by Terry Nelson*





The best of the best Benjamin Ellis, Stanaslov Luban, and Renee Richmond stand proudly and show off the fact that they graduated at the top of their class. Ellis and Luban were the two valedictorians and Richmond was the salutatorian. During Commencement, each gave a speech about some of their most memorable moments at MHS and some important lessons they had learned. The students of MHS learned many lessons and had many experiences. Whether or not the experiences were great or not quite one of their favorites, they were definitely unforgettable. The memories created with fellow students would be treasured forever. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

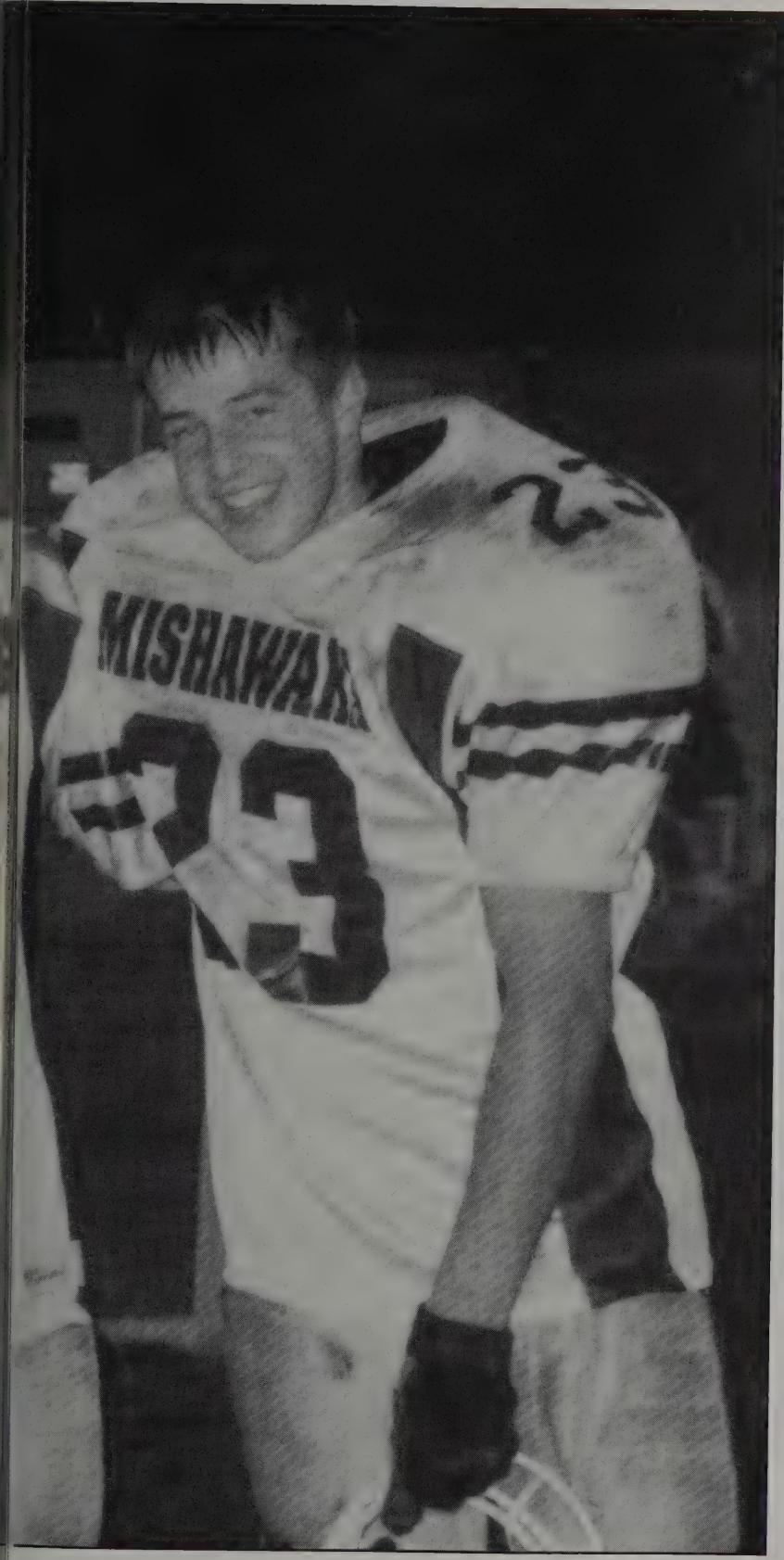


Look at those great kids! Dale Emmons, Anne Wiesjahn, Mike Trippel, and Marci Sears sit on the stage during Commencement as members of the school board. These members were very proud of the students of MHS. They wanted to come and be a part of the ceremony to show that they are happy for the graduates and they wished them the best of luck in the future. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

Let's get on with this! Nicole Boniek is so excited to walk across that stage and receive her diploma. This one moment in the seniors' lives was something that they worked very hard to get to. It was no wonder why everyone was so happy and excited on this day. *Photo by Terry Nelson*



What the future will bring? Juniors Steven Jastrzembski, Matthew Kuzmicz, Brandon Stremme, and Christopher Bjorkland pose for a picture after a tough football game. These four juniors were a vital key to the success of the football team. With their newly found experience and wisdom, these juniors hope to take the football team to new heights next year. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Sports

Sports were an important part of a student's high school life. Sports teams allowed students to learn life long skills such as teamwork, cooperation, and respect for others. Without sports, Mishawaka High School wouldn't be the same place. Whether you were a wrestling state contender or a member of the swimming team, you were a major part of the Mishawaka High School athletic family.



Here we go Cavemen! The Mishawaka High School cheerleaders get the crowd excited for the football players to enter the field. The cheerleading squad helped to pump up the football players by decorating their locker rooms and by making signs for the boys.
Photo by Brian Doty

Friday night Frenzy

Cheerleading

By: Dez Dolly



Let's go Cave-men! Cheering alongside the football team, the varsity cheerleading squad fills the air with homecoming spirit. They pumped up the crowd with much enthusiasm. Although the homecoming parade was cancelled because of the weather, the cheerleaders didn't let it get them down. Despite all the rain, the girls still did their stuff. Homecoming just wouldn't be the same without the cheerleaders. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Go, fight, win. The freshmen cheerleaders are all lined up at a pep assembly. It was the first of their high school careers. Even though they were inexperienced with these assemblies, they didn't show it. When the girls didn't have specific cheers to follow, they would make up their own and try to coax the crowd into having fun and participating. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Varsity And JV Cheerleading

Front Row: Kristen Howell, Jaime Hasko **2nd Row:** Ashley Whitfield, Brynn Bergin, Nikkia Moore, Nicole Cinther, Jessica Unger **3rd Row:** Lensie Howell, Sarah Wolf, Rebecca Staples, Erica Morris, Candace McWhirt, Ryan Heath **4th Row:** Erika Presits, Andrea North, Sally Obren, Tabitha Main. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Pumpin' em up. The varsity cheerleading squad jumps up and down with excitement at a pep rally. It was the girls' job to get everyone full of energy and pumped up to cheer on that night's sporting event. The football team just wouldn't be the same without them. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*

1...2...3...Cheer! Junior Andrea North gets the crowd psyched up at a regular season game at MHS. Andrea and the other girls did a great job at leading the student section in a number of cheers. The cheerleaders also littered the crowd with mini footballs and megaphones every time the Cavemen football team scored. The girls played a major role in getting the crowd and players pumped up for the game. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Cheese! Sophomores Rebecca Staples, Erika Presits, and Jessica Unger cheesed it for a group picture after another Friday night football game at Steele Stadium. The girls did a great job at motivating the crowd and spreading spirit throughout the student section. Whenever the girls were taking a break from their cheering, they just kicked back and had fun like everyone else. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Let's get fired up! Junior Candace McWhirt does a little shimmy at our football Homecoming pep rally. Candice and the other girls sang the school song trying to pep up the students before the big game against Penn. There were very few pep rallies throughout the year, but when the school gathered together, it was just crazy. There was a lot of enthusiasm and excitement. Everyone enjoyed getting involved. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



MVP



Name: Benjamin Driscoll

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: 3-year letter winner, 2-way starter, 2000 season- 1st team All Conference, Special Mention Bloomington Herald, Honorable Mention AP All-State, Scholar Athlete. 1999 season- Honorable Mention All Conference, Honorable Mention Bloomington Herald, Honorable Mention All-State

Fondest Memory: Being in the lockerroom before the games on Friday nights.

Personal Quote: "If you work hard, good things will come."

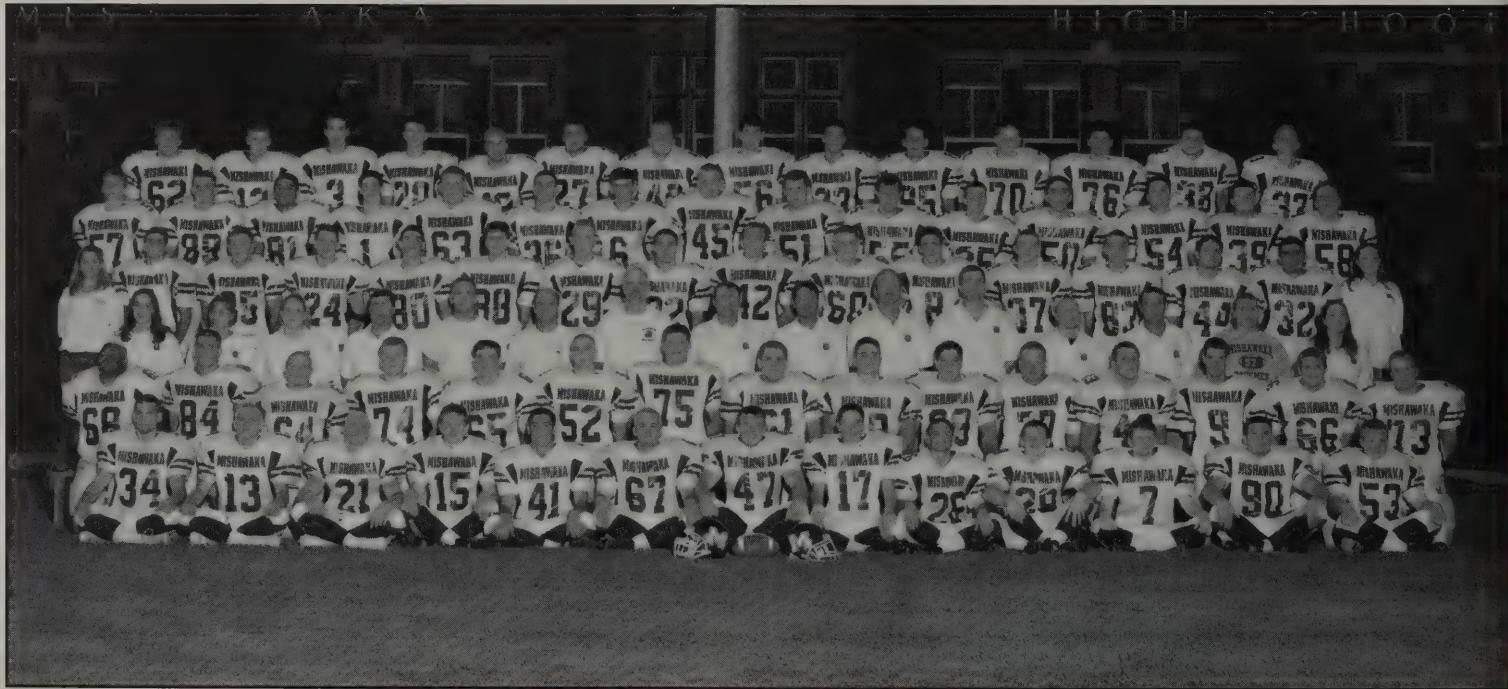
Fighting till the end

Football

By Brian Doty

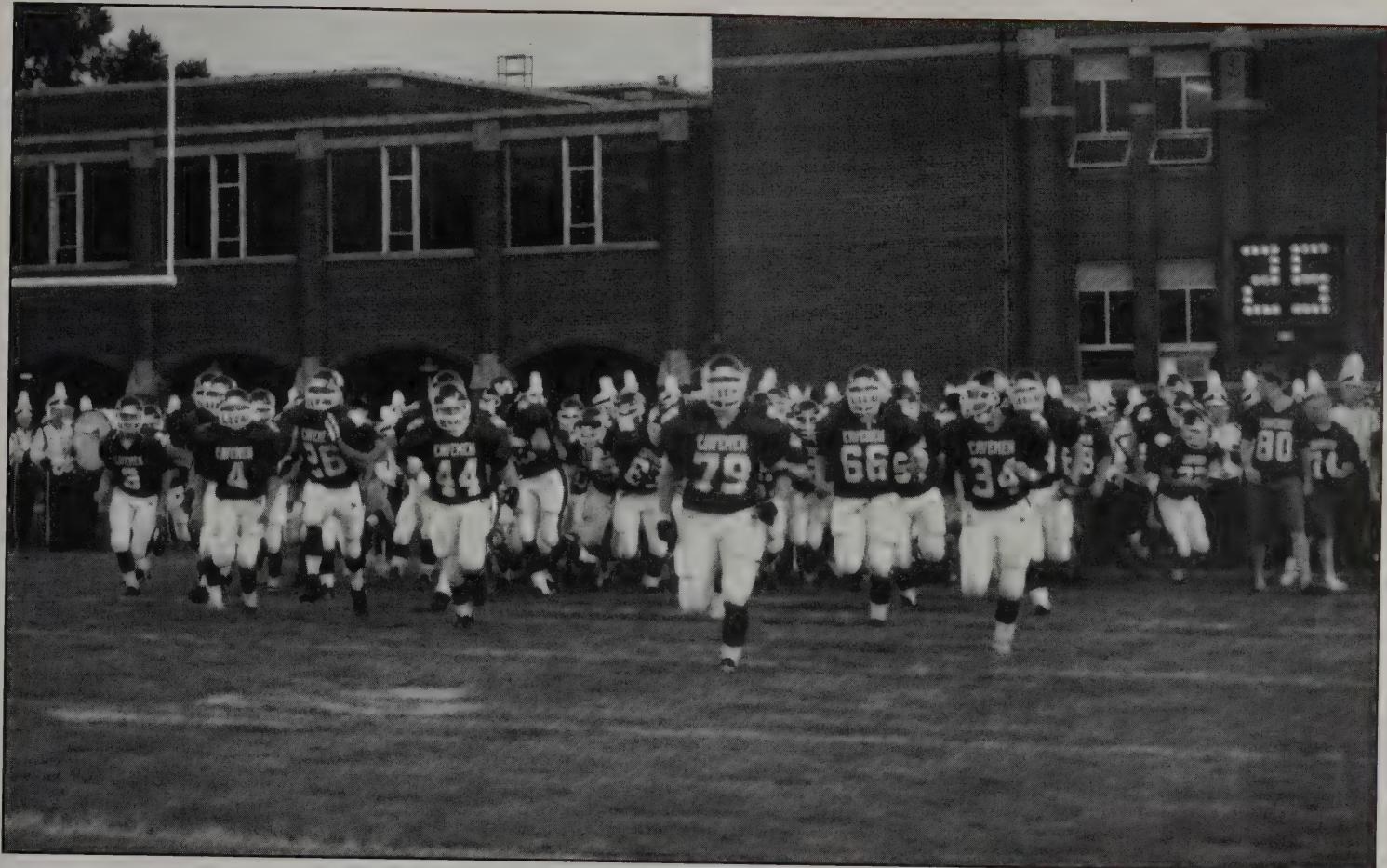
Most people said that sports were more mental than physical. However, that might be wrong if the discussion was football. No doubt players needed mental toughness to play the game, but the physical aspect outweighed it severely. These Cavemen left everything they had on the field every Friday night only to come back next week and do it again for themselves and their fans. The Cavemen finished strong with a record of 8-4 and were led by a strong and feared offensive unit. Seniors Blair DeCraene, Michael Hall, and Christopher Loar led the Cavemen on offense while Tony Dawson, JoVoan Sanders, and Jeff Pratt were the keys to the strong defense. The Cavemen began their season with a four game winning

streak outscoring the opposition 111-to 22. The boys completed the regular season with a shut-out victory over South Bend Washington with a score of 27-0 to finish the year with six wins and three losses. Senior fullback Christopher Loar stepped up to tailback and led the Cavemen in an impressive 28-21 victory over the Riley Wildcats. This big win gave the guys the momentum they needed to fight their way to the Sectional Championships. Senior MVP Benjamin Driscoll said, "We had a very successful season." The team paved a road for teams of the future to follow, giving them goals and accomplishments to live up to. It was a year we would never forget.



Front: Blair DeCraene, Mike Hall, Chris Loar, Matt Uselton, Jason Maes, Mike Boles, David Haines, Bain Stables, Jeff Alwine, Mark Gerver, Curtis Terry, Kevin Jones, Geoff Brown
2nd Row: JoVoan Sanders, Ben Driscoll, Ben Mead, Mike Schuck, Josh Pratt, Eric Lafaucia, Dennis Schelstraete, Jake Wise, James Bent, Nick Nicodemus, Allen Cox, Tony Dawson, Paul Watkins, Jeff Pratt, Tim Pressel
3rd Row: Amberlee Rogers (student trainer), Katie Rensberger (student trainer), Chandra Rogers (Mgr), Dave Kindig (Asst. Coach), Derron Hess (Asst. Coach), Bill Roggeman (Asst. Coach), Jack Hildreth (Asst. Coach), Lance Beehler (Asst. Coach), Jim Aldrich (Head Coach), Jerry Horban (Asst. Coach), Ryan Sergeant (Asst. Coach), Joe Szajko (Asst. Coach), Byron Aldrich (Asst. Coach), Erin Cantrell (Mgr), Jenny Lyvers (Mgr)
4th Row: Jenae Iden (Mgr), Chris Herron, Kevin Stanton, Tim VanBraeue, Travis Sears, Jake Harmon, Aaron Maust, Aaron Fras, Paul DeKeizer, Shawn Jewell, Justin Carmeans, Mark Stewart, Joe Walter, Lenny Blair, Steve Welch, Deanna Carter (Mgr)
5th Row: James Schultz, Billy Lucas, Jeff Chester, Robbie Warmoth, Allen Pressel, Charles Alkire, Dan Schuster, Kevin Brown, Louis Hazen, Andy Mabie, Joel Cyrrier, David Greene, Shawn Woolley, Andrew Lukaszewski, Doug Eley
6th Row: Matt Overman, Nathan Turczynski, Joe DeCraene, Kyle Clements, Brandon Stremme, Jeremy Sandefur, Matt Kuczmicz, Jeff Singleton, Justin Brazeau, Kyle Krueger, Jeff Lehner

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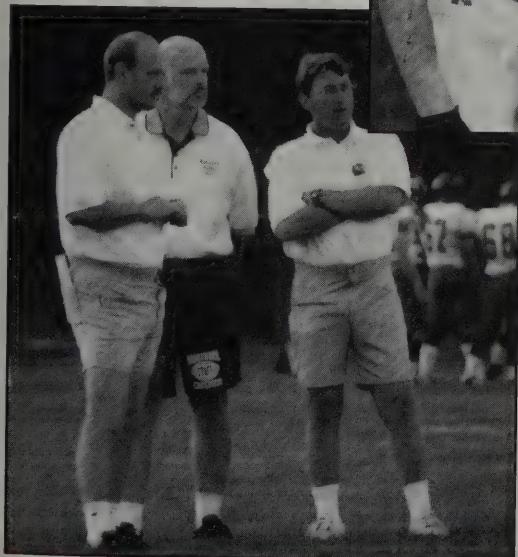


Here Come The Troops. The Cavemen football team take the field, geared up for the big game. Friday night football games were a big event in Mishawaka. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

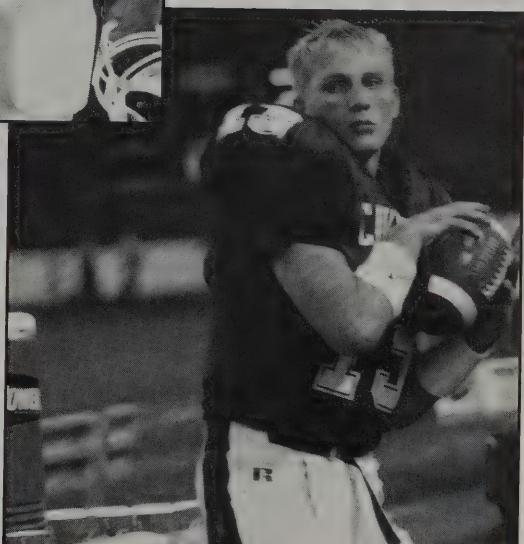
Lookin' It Over. Coaches Mr. Jerry Horban (offensive coordinator), Mr. Jack Hildreth (offensive line coach), and Mr. James Aldrich (head coach) take a final look at the team before the game. Coaches were an essential part of a football team. Not only did they motivate the players, but they also taught them leadership, commitment and teamwork. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Takin' A Break. Sophomores Mark Stewart and Ben Mead take a time out from the game to reenergize. With a game that lasted 48 minutes, they got very tired. These football players pushed their bodies to the physical limit every Friday night. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Go Deep! Senior quarterback Mike Hall takes some practice throws before he takes the field on Friday night. The Cavemen offense was feared by many teams around the Northern Indiana Conference. With a strong offensive line and a powerful running attack, these guys were hard to stop! *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



MVP

Name: Suzanne Lee Cunningham

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: Team MVP 2000, NIC MVP 2000, NIC 2nd team 1998, NIC 1st team '99 and '00, All-State 1st team 2000, 2nd All-State '98 and '99, Jr. and Sr. Indiana All-Star, State Runner-up 1998, State Finalist 1999, All American '99 and '00.

Fondest Memory: Losing to Penn twice and then coming back and beating them in sectionals of '99 where it hurt them the most.

Personal Quote: "Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."



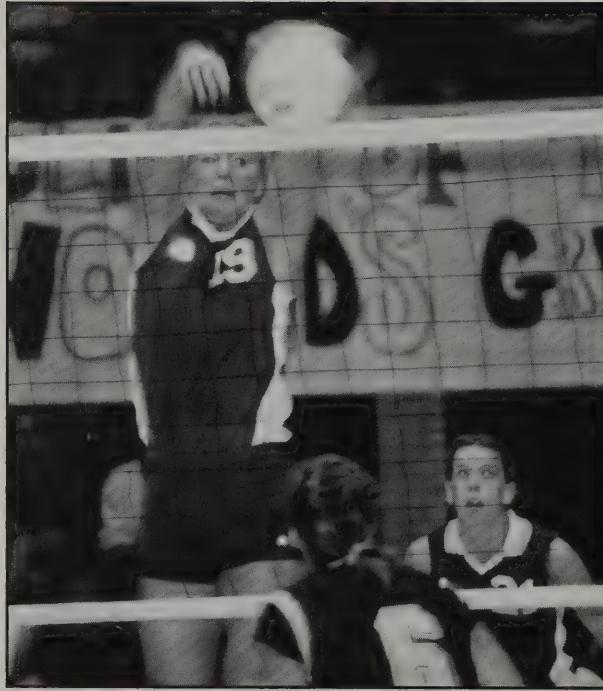
just dig it

Volleyball

By Dez Dolly

Volleyball has been a big tradition in the past, and this year was no different. The girls finished yet another successful season with a record of 29-6. Dealing with the loss of two varsity players due to graduation, the seniors stepped up and showed the younger team members some leadership. Volleyball wasn't just another sport to these girls, it was their life. These girls were very close and full of dedication. They trained all year long to get them where they were. Long practices, aerobics sessions, Network, and lifting weights helped the Lady Cavemen tear

through the MHS Invitational, Logansport Classic, and Michigan City Invitational. At this point in the season the girls met up with Penn at the Cave for a Northern Indiana Conference match. The Lady Cavemen embarrassed the Kingsmen in just two matches and sealed their title of All Conference. The girls finished their season with an emotionally draining match against Penn at sectionals losing their first match 15-11 and the second 15-3. They completed the season with many awards and titles.



Access denied. Junior Abbey Szlanfucht jumps high to block the ball and return it to the opposing team with deadly accuracy. This took a lot of skill. The players had to learn to get their timing right, meet the ball at the top of the net, and successfully return it. Mishawaka was known for their teamwork as well as their athleticism. The Lady Cavemen used their ability to defeat many of their opponents. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



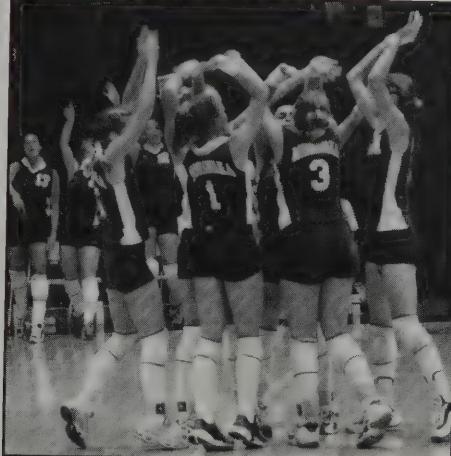
Varsity Volleyball

Front Row: Suzanne Cunningham, Sara Mahaffey, Sarah Zappia **Middle Row:** Sarah Watkins, Megan Cenkush, Ashley McGinnis, Courtney Howey, Abbey Szlanfucht **Back Row:** Katie Campoli, Heidi Hesch, John Natali (Stats), Mark Watts (Asst. Coach), Stephen Anderson (Head Coach), Maria Grise, Cara Howey. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*

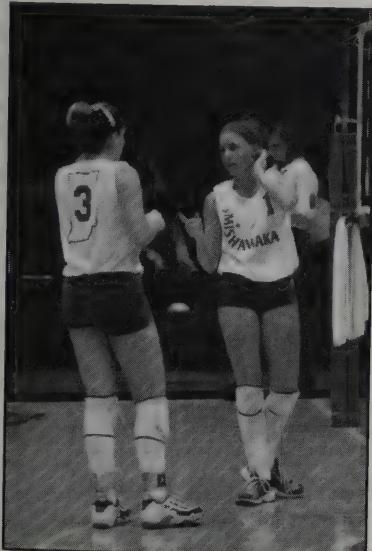


O say can you see? The Lady Cavemen promptly line up for the singing of the "National Anthem." This was customary at all volleyball matches as well as other sporting events. Usually a MHS student was selected to sing the famous anthem. The varsity squad and their alternates are pictured here. Photo by Indiana School Pictures.

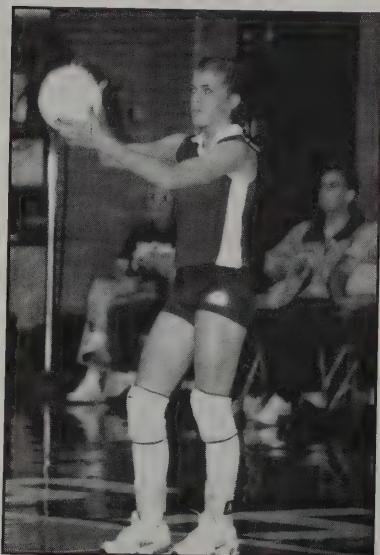
Need some advice? Senior Suzanne Cunningham gives a few pointers to Freshman Cara Howey. Suzanne was voted MVP for the 2000 volleyball season for her talent as well as her senior leadership. She and the other girls always worked together and helped one another to improve. Their teamwork was a major key to their success. Positive attitudes and diehard commitment led the girls through another winning season. Photo by Indiana School Pictures.

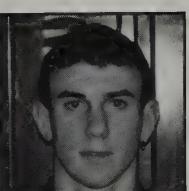


We did it! The Lady Cavemen show some enthusiasm as they celebrate another big win. The girls were used to winning so this was no surprise. They had all sorts of different types of chants and cheers to celebrate points and sideouts. After the girls won games they would form a circle, join hands with their fans, and chant C-A-V-E-M-E-N. Photo by Indiana School Pictures.



Servin' it up. Junior Heidi Hesch stands tall and focuses as she prepares to serve the ball during a home game at the cave. Serving sent the ball over the net towards the other team. The girls practiced serving everyday at practice to ensure perfection in the games. Repetitive drilling, training, and conditioning improved the girls skill and prepared them for competition. Their mental and physical toughness took them to the next level. Photo by Indiana School Pictures.





Boys MVP

Name: Travis Watson
Year: Sophomore

Accomplishments: 2000 Cross Country State Finalist, 38th place at state.

Fondest Memory: The Triton girls at Pizza Hut.

Personal Quote: "Anything is possible if you believe."

Girls MVP



Name: Michelle Morris
Year: Senior

Accomplishments: NIC Honorable Mention 98', NIC Second Team 99', NIC Honorable Mention 00', Team Captain 99'-00', All-State Academic Honorable Mention 00', Kiwanis Athlete of the month, Scholar Athlete of the Week for WHME.

Fondest Memory: The Boys team TP-ed our cars while we were TP-ing their coach's house. They also jumped out of the trees and bushes with super-soakers.

Personal Quote: "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go."

Finishing strong

Cross Country

By Brian Doty

Run, run, and run some more. To make it in this sport participants had to be able to run miles at a time. With such trips as going to the Warren Dunes state park, both girls and boys cross country had a early start on the year. Running up and down the dunes in the hot summer sun made it no problem to run a couple of miles on a golf course in the fall. The girls cross country team headed into the year with great expectations. The Lady Cavemen started the year with a win at Jimtown by whippin' the Jimmies 19-42. Along with the 500 season of 8 and 8, the girls also had a 500 season in the NIC as well with 4 wins and 4 losses. The boys cross country team did everything they planned on doing and

maybe just a little more. The boys had a very good season with a finishing record of 11-5 and 4-4 in the NIC. The boys started off the year 5-0 and had a strong finsih at the Hokum Karem Invitational. The team of Michael Varda and Travis Watson finished first place in their team relay effort. Along with the strong record on the season, the Cavemen were not done. With a strong showing at the difficult sectional, the boys finished third and made it on to regionals. Only needing a top five to move on to semi-state, the boys finished fourth. The boys had a great post-season, and they showed high schools in the state what these Cavemen could do.



Boys Cross Country

Front: Tom Scheibelhut, Dan Wilson, Josh Presits, Brett Schultz, Dan Smith, Ryan Gillespie, Danny Gleissner, Nick Ford, Travis Watson **Back:** Justin Souza, Mike Varda, Kyle Gibson, Andy Britt, Adam Lacey, Jim Bartholomew (Coach), Justin Kowalski, Josh Sauer, Andrew Harlow, Tim Johnson.



Girls Cross Country

Front: Reagan Reynolds, Jenny Sjoberg **Middle:** Jessica Walters, Abbey Canfield, Aubrey Santa, Kerry Davis, Kristin Mammolenti, Brynn Bergin **Back:** Krissi Ernst, Sandra Gran, Tracy Megyesi (Coach), Ashley Laird, Michelle Morris, Carri Fras.

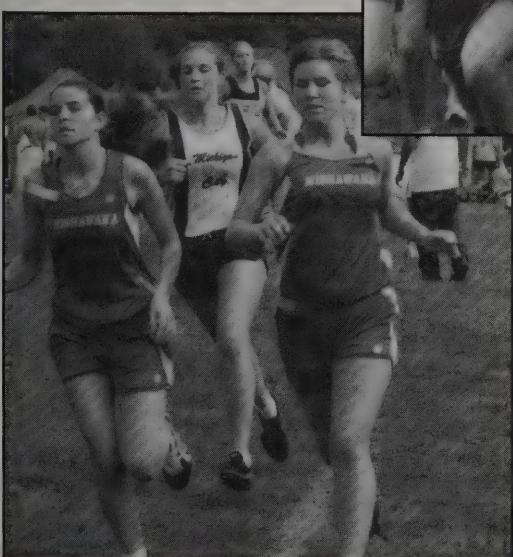


1...2...3...TEAM! The boys cross country team meet together before they head out to take their marks at the start of the race. Getting the team pumped up was crucial. Even the shirts they wore told you they meant business, which said..."This is a sport, NOT a game!" *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

Rounding the Turn! Junior Jenny Sjoberg and Sophomore Ashley Laird round the turn and make a dash for the finish line. The girls liked to run together while on the course because it gave them some company. When they ran for about twenty minutes or so it gave them someone to talk to and someone to help them push the extra mile. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



And They're Off! Michelle Morris (Sr), Kristin Mammolenti (Jr), Aubrey Santa (Jr), Sandra Gran (Jr), and Abbey Canfield (Sr) take off at the start of another cross country race. The team finished well this year with a 8-8 record and a 4-4 record in the Northern Indiana Conference. As the season moved on the girls expected to shave time on, their own personal goals and expectations as well as the coaches' expectations as well. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Girls' MVP

Name: Clara Main

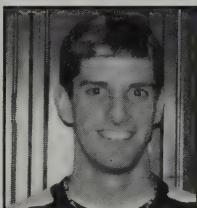
Year: Senior

Accomplishments: Being on varsity my first year playing, NIC Honorable Mention 1999, NIC first team 2000, MVP 2000, Getting only one yellow card.



Fondest Memory: The first games I played in soccer was against Penn. I let only one goal go by me. We beat Penn two to one!

Personal Quote: "The only places success comes before work is in the dictionary."



Boys' MVP

Name: Paul Watkins

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: 1st team NIC, Athlete of the Week, two time captain, played two sports at once, lettered simultaneously, school record 20 goals in one year, Hat trick in three consecutive games, four year letter winner

Fondest Memory: Pre-Season workouts, the guys on the team (Blaze, Hugs, you know the boys!), the coaches, and scoring so many goals because of passes I got from my brother.

Personal Quote: "Winning isn't everything; wanting to is!"

just kickin' it

Boys and Girls Soccer

By Brian Doty

Both Mishawaka's boys and girls soccer teams finished their 2000 seasons strong. The boys were lead by captains Paul Watkins, Chris Blaisdell, and Gianfranco Wright to finish the season with a 7-8-2 record. The Lady Cavemen were lead by a trio of captains consisting of Chelsea Niespodziany, Hilary Sebastian, and Megan Morse. The girls ended the year with a 5-9-3 record and with a first place finish in the Cavemen Classic. The boys varsity soccer team with strong senior leadership gave the opponents all they could handle. With the will to win and the talent to do so, these Cavemen went out and dominated their opponents by outscoring them 27-4 and starting the season 5-0. The boys ended the season with a 3-4-1 record in

the NIC. With some big wins over both South Bend Riley and LaSalle, the boys ended the regular season with a 3-4-1 record in the NIC. With great spirit both on and off the field, the girls soccer team led a path for many teams of the future to follow. Senior captain Chelsea Niespodziany said the best thing about the 2000 season was "camping out with the girls and having motivational talks around the campfire." The girls with great pride showed their true colors by starting the season by dominating the Cavemen Classic and ending the season with a 5-9-3 record. Both the Cavemen soccer teams ended the year with very respectable records by leaving other teams left on the field in defeat by these Mishawaka Cavemen.



Varsity Boys Soccer

Front: Stan Luban, Dan Scripter, Chris Braniff, Neil Myers, Gianfranco Wright, Jordan Eberhart, Lusungu Nkosi **Middle:** Tom VanNevel, Grant Canfield, Beau Martin, Ty Martin, David Pugh, Travis Canfield, Dan Garman **Back:** Fred Blaisdell (Asst. Coach), Zak Flagle, Paul Watkins, Chris Blaisdell, Nick Watkins, Travis Green, Dennis Jay (Head Coach) Photo by Mark Roach, Visual Sports Network



Varsity Girls Soccer

Front: Laura Secor (Mgr), Whitney Dosmann, Michelle Dorney, Amanda Sebesta, Mary Beth Eberhardt, Heather Kozlowski, Corey Andrzejewski, Clara Main, Megan Christiana, Nadina Kodba, Brianne Sharp **Back:** Nicole Kodba, Stacie Tepe, Sarah Kline, Hilary Sebastian, Chelsea Niespodziany, Megan Morse, Ataia Perkins, Brooke Rohyans, Ashley Konstanty, Sarah Eastburn **In Car:** Karen Brown (Asst. Coach), Kerry Wilson (Head Coach) Photo by Mark Roach, Visual Sports Network

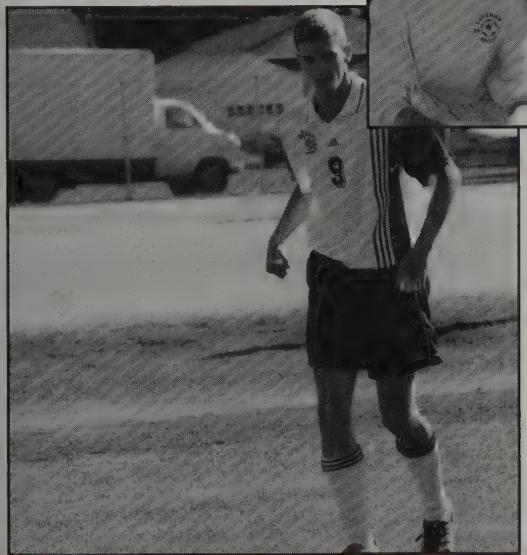


Cavemen Pride! The girls soccer team watches the rest of the team from the bench by cheering them on. The girls on the sidelines were just as important as the players on the field by showing great enthusiasm and motivating their team to work and play hard. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

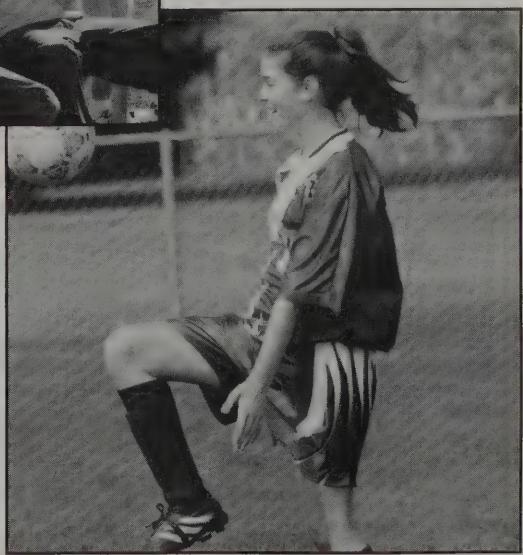
Settin' It Up Senior Nick Watkins sets up his pass to his teammates on the field. Watkins was a four year letter winner for the Cavemen. He mastered the skills of great footwork, team leadership and great passing. Determined on the pass your teammate gives to you is either going to allow you to have a bad shot on goal or have one that goes soaring past the goalie. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Straight Chillin' Check out members of the boys soccer team loungin' before a game. Along with relaxing before and after games talking about what happened, the guys could also sit around and catch some rays before they had to suit up to take the field. Being part of a team sport meant hanging out with the teammates. It was like a big family. The guys stuck together and stood up for one another. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



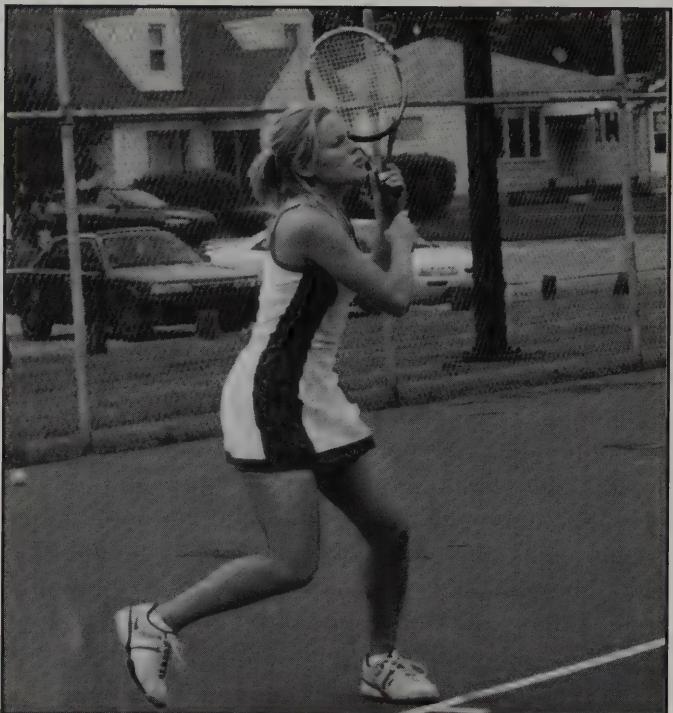
Jugglin' Sophomore Megan Christiana practices her juggling skills before she hits the field. With great skills like that Christiana made varsity as a sophomore, a great accomplishment. Christiana often jugged the ball before games to intimidate the opposing teams. Those other teams knew that with Christiana's skills, the other team was in for one heck of a game. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



set it up

Boys and Girls Tennis

By Dez Dolly



I got it. Kristin Weber (Sr) smashes the ball back over the net. As co-captain with Molly Hunter, Weber said, "I still really miss playing tennis with all my friends." *Photo by Mrs. Weber*

This proved to be a tough year for the Mishawaka High School boys' tennis team. Throughout the season the boys certainly learned that winning wasn't everything. Despite the way things were going, the team always headed out to the courts with a winning attitude in their heads and a certain determination to give it their best. They started off their season with a couple of losses, but that didn't matter to this team; they were determined to work harder and improve their record. Things turned around when they ended their losing streak by defeating LaSalle 5-0 at the Wildcat Invitational where they finished fourth place. This team, however, was still young. They wouldn't be losing any seniors to graduation. "This was definitely a rebuilding season," said Tyler Haney (Jr). The boy's could only improve from this point on.

The girls' tennis team had just as rough of a season as the boys. To the Lady Cavemen, working hard and playing your best was all that mattered. Facing some tough opponents this year, the girls pulled through with their heads held up high. With the lineup being switched around mid-season, everyone stepped up and played their spots to the best of their abilities. Switching doubles partners and moving up to face tougher opponents was not always easy, but the girls showed that they could handle the situation. Besides doubles, tennis was an individual sport, yet the girls always had a team attitude. Their record gave these girls less credit than they deserved. Even after a season record of 3 - 12, the Cavemen tennis team was satisfied just knowing that they gave it their all on and off the court.



Varsity Boys Tennis

Front Row: Chad Love, Seth Haines, Joel Dendiu, Andrew West, **Back Row:** Brandon Corbalis, Kaleb Wegner, Nimesh Chaudri, Miranda Mikulyuk (Mgr.), Paul Houghton, Blair Vandenburg (Coach), Josh Farmer, Jill Weber (Asst. Coach), Ben Wilson, Tyler Haney, Jonathon Grant *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Varsity Girls Tennis

Front seated: Amanda Kolarich, Alice Wilson, Maria Grise, Jennifer Sjoberg, Tori Stachurski, Nicole Barner, **2nd Row:** Fran Rosebush, Amber Dosmann, Molly Hunter, Chiara Conn, **3rd Row:** Amanda Stamm, Jill Morris, Kristin Gill, Chelsea Lindorfowski, Miranda Mikulyuk, Stefanie Wimberly, Ashley Grecco, Jenny Pehling, Amber Spalding, Erin Eldridge, **4th Row:** Jill Weber (Asst. Coach), Krisi Weber, Jenna DeWinter, Breanna Gregory, Emily Melin, Dana DoBrod (Head Coach) *Photo by Visual Sports*

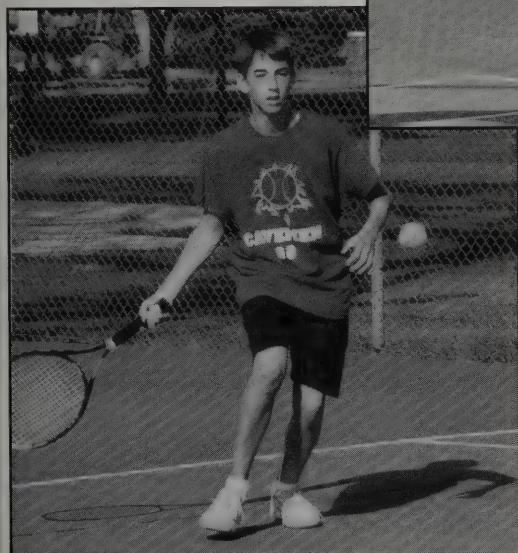


Senior pride. Molly Hunter (Sr), Kristin Weber (Sr), Stefanie Wimberly (Sr), and Jenna DeWinter (Sr) pose together after collecting another win. These four seniors had a great year together on and off the court. *Photo by Kristin Weber*

Ready, set... Seth Haines returns the volley for a winning point during the boys tennis season which was held in the fall. The girls played in the spring. Practice sets were held after school each day. Individual players also took to the court on weekends finding neighborhood courts to frequent during time off from school.



Right back at ya. Joel Dendiu (So) charges to smash the ball back over the net towards his opponent. Dendiu was known for always having a winning attitude and being determined to go out and give it his best. Even though he was only a sophomore, he still took a role as a team player and exceptional varsity athlete. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Serving for an ace. Tyler Haney (So) stands ready to toss the ball into the air to set up the serve. There were many different ways of serving the ball, and Haney demonstrated one here. Haney had a great work ethic and was well respected by his coaches and teammates. He was most definitely a standout on the team and contributed to the wins on their record. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



MVP's

Name: Edward Chester

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: Most Valuable Swimmer, Captain of swim team, two fourth place finishes at sectional finals.

Fondest Memory: Early morning practices.

Personal Quote: "Strive for perfection at all cost."



Name: Jackie Kindig

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: Sectionals-6th place finish, 100 yd butterfly; Most Improved 98/99; Team Captain 00/01; three year letter winner.



Fondest Memory: Achieving a 1st place finish in the 50 free against Concord.

Personal Quote: A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water. (Sidney Goff)



Girls Swimming

Front: Brian Heintzberger (Diving Coach), Heather Kozlowski, Lindsay Murphy, Michelle Swiercz, Stephanie Paul, Lydia Negri, Tiffany Petko, Alisha Tague
Middle: Ashley Weaver, Jennifer Stanage, Jessica Bishop, Kari Stamm, Alice Wilson, Amy Fenters, Amanda Stamm **Back:** Trasie Tobolski (Coach), Kris Kohrt (Coach), Kristin Heintzberger, Katherine Jessup, Nicole Schlundt, Kristin Gill, Christine Gruber, Jami Spite, Andrea Myers, Jacquelyn Kindig, Taylor Adams, Megan Cenkush (Mgr), Terren Jenner (Mgr), Stephanie Bella (Mgr), Celia Dosmann (Mgr)

makin' waves

Swimming

By Brian Doty

There was nothing like waking up at five o' clock in the morning in the middle of winter to have swimming practice. Diving into the nice ice cold Mishawaka High School pool at the break of dawn was not always the best way to start off your day. This is exactly what both the boys and girls swimming teams did everyday. Just being able to get up that early in the morning to go to an early practice, go to school, and then go to another practice shows how badly these Cavemen wanted to win. The girls swim team this past year ended the season with a record of five and ten. In the Northern Indiana Conference the Lady Cave men worked very hard to finish with a two and five record. The girls

team had great coaches to help them throughout the season. With some great teams in their schedule, the girls worked hard to finish with the record that they achieved. The boys' swim team equally worked hard just like the girls team. They also had a very tough road ahead of them with such powerhouses as Penn and both Elkhart schools. The boys finished with a record in the NIC 1-6-1. The boys' did really well in the invitationals that they attended. The guys swam to a second place in the Plymouth Relays and third in Bremen. With all their dedication to being the best the Mishawaka swim teams made waves.



Boys Swimming

Front: Jakoda Snider, James Bischoff, Jeremy O'Dell, Daniel Yates, Edward Chester **Middle:** Caleb Knapp, Aaron Soule, Benjamin Modlin **Back:** Brian Heintzberger (Diving Coach), Kacey Schlundt, Andrew Harlow, Robert Thompson (Head Coach), Talita Valente (Mgr.), Rebecca Scheibelhut (Mgr.)



Playtime by the pool. (So) Lindsay Murphy, (Jr) Jessica Bishop, and Taylor Adams (Fr) get ready for the competition during a home swim meet. The girls stuck together showing support for one another through a season filled with early morning practices and a final record of five and ten. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

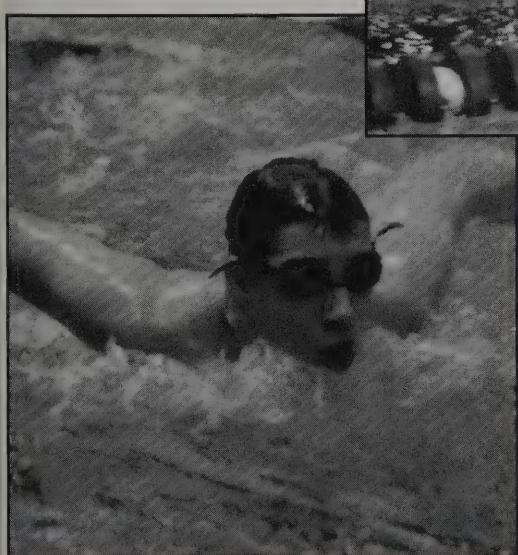
Perfect form is the key to success.

Caleb Knapp works his tail off trying to reach the finish line. Knapp showed how good he was at the butterfly, maybe the most difficult stroke to master. Preparation for this stroke took many practice hours in the pool and Knapp did just that too. He worked hard at it, just like the rest of the Cavemen swimming teams. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Perfect technique. Sophomore Andrea Myers takes a few practice laps before an important meet. Many of the swimmers had different ways of mentally preparing for their races. Some would listen to music while others talked to other team members. No matter what was done, it was important to pump yourself up before your dive in. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

Breath. Senior Jakoda Snider takes a deep breath between each stroke on his way to victory. Because swimmers were trying so hard to think about finishing first in their heat they rarely thought about time to breath. That was why in practice the team got used to a routine of breathing in-between each stroke. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



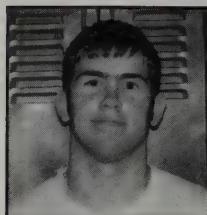
hoopin' it up

Boys' Basketball

By Robb Berger

Co- MVP

Name: Matt Bundesman

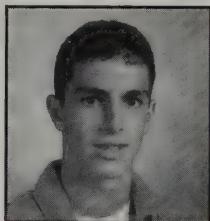


Year: Junior

Accomplishments: Assist Award,
Free Throw Percentage Award, three year letterman

Fondest Memory: Beating LaSalle in the Holiday Tournament and scoring 32 points against Washington.

Personal Quote: "Give 100% in everything you do."



Name: Clint Mauro

Year: Junior

Accomplishments: Leading Rebounder Award, leading scorer, two year letterman

Fondest Memory: Beating Concord by 18 points on Senior Night.

Personal Quote: "Winning isn't everything; it is the only thing."

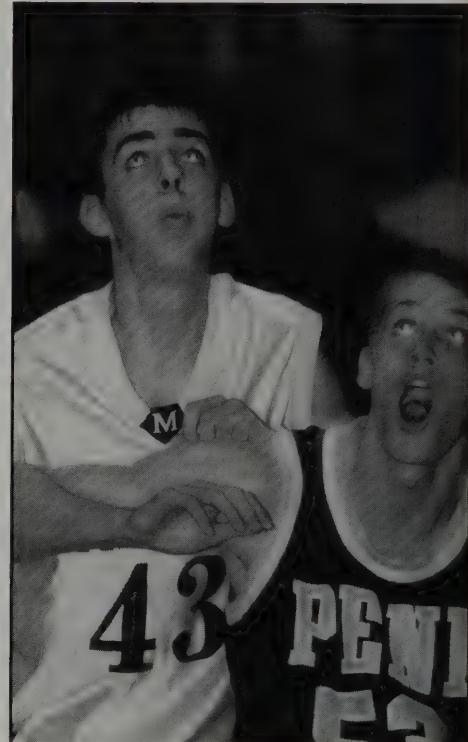
Walking into the boys' varsity locker room this year was a new experience for those accustomed to the old system. The introduction of a new coaching staff immediately made an impact on those dedicated players willing to give 100%. To sit in the stands and watch this year's squad was also different from year's past. Many could see that the talent was there, but it was young and inexperienced, and that it would take time to develop. The victories showed that playing as a team would result in a win against many quality opponents. The season began with a big victory over a good New Prairie team on the road. Then three games against ranked opponents were to follow. A tough loss to Marian at home and road losses to Riley and East Noble show-

ed the team they could compete. A 30 point win at home against Adams and a big victory over LaSalle and Purdue recruit Brandon McKnight showed that this team was for real. After Christmas the team had many ups and downs heading into the tournament. Big wins over Culver Military, Elkhart Memorial and Concord highlighted the last couple of months of the season. "The Concord game was probably the best game a Mishawaka basketball team has played in many years," stated Matt Bundesman (Jr). "To win more games than any other Mishawaka basketball team since 1994 is a true testament to this team's work ethic," concluded Coach Robert Berger.



Varsity Boys' Basketball

Front: A.J. Williams (mgr), Justin Overholser, Adonis Joseph, Ty Martin, Matt Bundesman, C.J. Nwokah (mgr). **Middle:** Bob Berger (coach), Steve Sheltrew (coach), Robb Berger (head coach), Joe Sierzputowski (coach), Mark Gardner (coach). **Back:** Steve Spivey, Jake Wise, Clint Mauro, Phil Blasko, Ben Driscoll, Scott Breske. Photo by Mark Rouch, Visual Sports Network

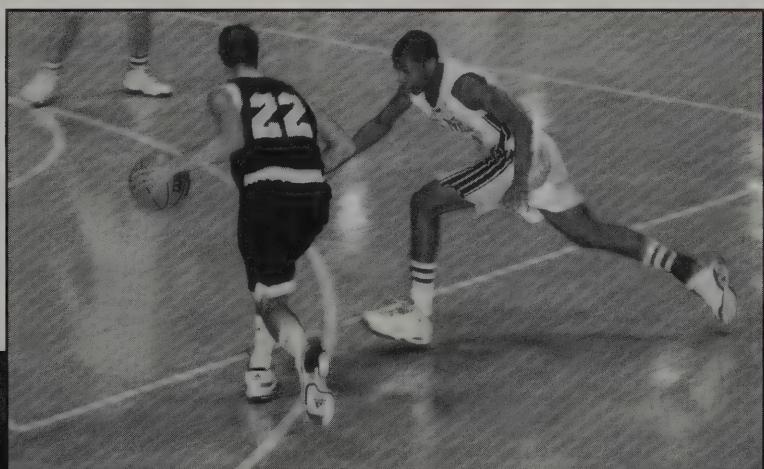


Back Off! Phil Blasko (Jr) battles a Kingsman for position for a rebound. Blasko was a key rebounder for the Cavemen. Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Put Me in, Coach. The bench looks on with great desire to get in and duel with the Kingsmen. They couldn't wait for the opportunity to get on the court and shine. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

Power Players. Phil Blasko (Jr) and senior captain Ben Driscoll (Sr) prepare to set up for an inbound play. The Cavemen worked very hard on their plays during practice so they could execute them effectively in games. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Watch Out! Mishawaka player Adonis Joseph (Jr), known for his quickness, plays tough defense against Penn's guard. Joseph's quickness was one of his greatest attributes. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Hold On! Junior player Matt Bundesman converses with the official during a dead ball. Knowing when to talk and when not to talk to a referee was all part of the game. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



shootin' to score

Girls Basketball

By Brian Doty

MVP

Name: Heather Weaver

Year: Junior



Accomplishments: MVP, Defensive player of the year award, South Bend Tribune Athlete of the week, Team Captain (2000-2001), Most improved player award, Riley Tournament All Classic Team (1999-2000).

Fondest Memory: The whole season was great, it is really hard to pick just one favorite memory.

Personal Quote: "Best team wears maroon!"

By finishing the season with a record of 11-10, the Lady Cavemen proved that they belonged with the better teams in the area. Though the record did not indicate it, the season provided thrilling games night after night. A starting line up that featured one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman, the Cavemen enjoyed a successful season and laid the groundwork for the future. The team was led by Junior Sarah Schools (14.5 ppg), with Heather Weaver (Jr), Corey Andrzejewski (So), and Cara Howey (Fr) rounding out the starting unit. The season started with four straight hard fought wins followed by three consecutive losses to New Prairie, Clay and Riley. The Cavemen led each game at half time but could not hold on in the second half. Throughout the season the Cavemen led or were tied going into half time fifteen different games. The highlight of the season was a thrilling 69-62 win at LaPorte, a team that would eventually win sectional and regional titles. The team also set school records by scoring 97 points at Culver Military Academy while holding the Cadets to only 18 points. If success is measured by hard work and improvement, this year's team would receive an A+.



Varsity Girls Basketball

Front: Katy Sacha, Kim Sacha, Cara Howey, Maria Grise, Heather Weaver, Sarah Schools **Back:** Corey Andrzejewski, Max Eby (Asst. Coach), John Danaher III (Asst. Coach), Mike Breske (Head Coach), Dawn Payne (Asst. Coach), Amy Jo DeCleodt

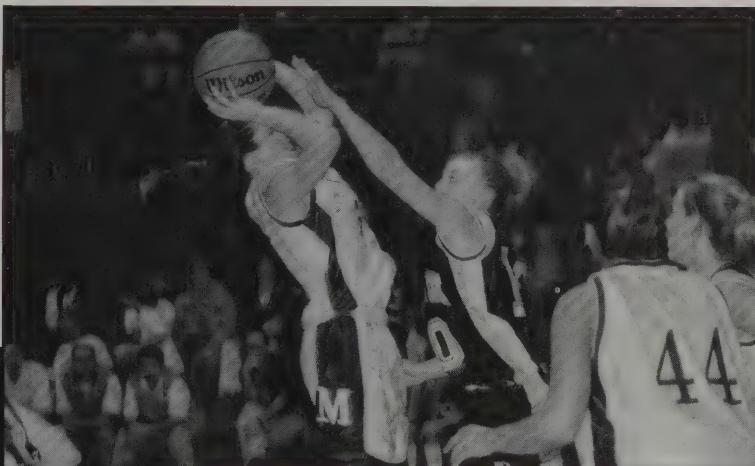


Go ahead and try us. Senior Katy Sacha looks for the perfect chance to pass to her teammate. Sacha was a great competitor throughout the 2000-2001 season. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

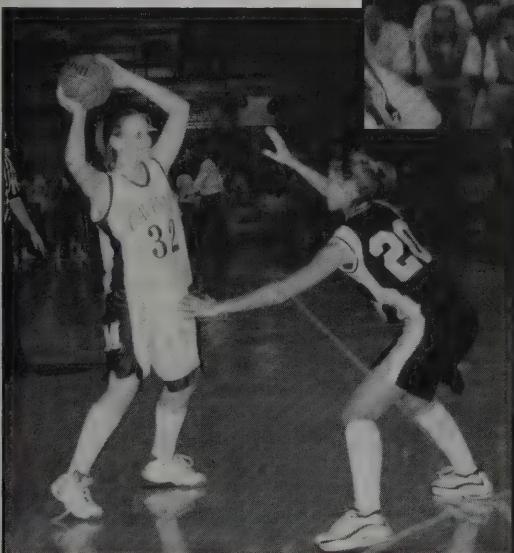


Listen Closely. Coaches Max Eby and Mike Breske talk to the team during a time-out. The team respected all of their coaches for they new what was the right play to call and the right people to have in the game. With forty years between the coaches, it was probably the right decision. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

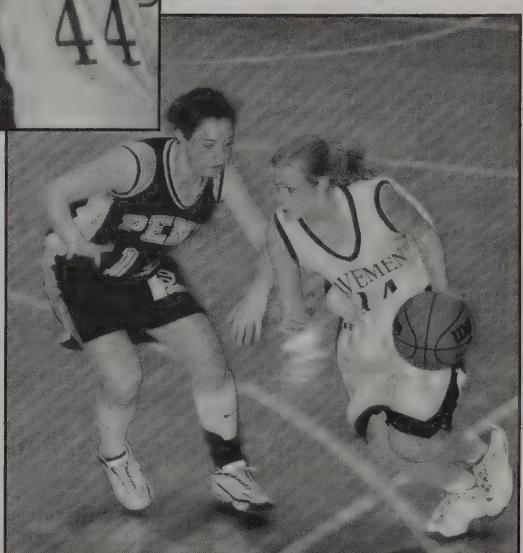
I'm open! Freshman Kim Sacha takes a look down into the lane to make a great pass to one of her teammates. Sacha made sure that the ball was in no reach of the defense. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Just TRY to keep up! Junior Sarah Schools drives past the crosstown rival Penn during the annual Penn vs. Mishawaka game. Schools was a starter with the highest points per game average on the team, a very big honor for a junior. Schools was a great offensive threat; she had a way of blowing by the opposition's defense like their feet were nailed to the floor! *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Air Andrzejewski! Sophomore Corey Andrzejewski soars above the Penn High Kingsmen's defense while her teammates take position for a rebound. Andrzejewski ran the show on the court by being the starting point-guard for the Lady Cavemen. Being the point-guard meant you had to call the plays, protect the ball, dish out great passes and play great defense. One of Andrzejewski's best talents was to create great penetration. By her driving into the lane against the defense, she got her teammates open for the easy basket. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



champions

wrestling

By Dez Dolly

CO-MVP's

Name: Adam Egendoerfer

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: 4 year letterman; 2 time Sectional champ; 2 time Semi-state placer; 2 time state qualifier.

Fondest Memory: "Walking into Conseco Fieldhouse for the first time and looking up into the massive, roaring crowd."

Personal Quote: "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." *Vincent Lombardi*



Name: Joseph Cramer

Year: Senior

Accomplishments: 1st team NIC, Sectional Champ, 3rd in Semi-State, State Qualifier

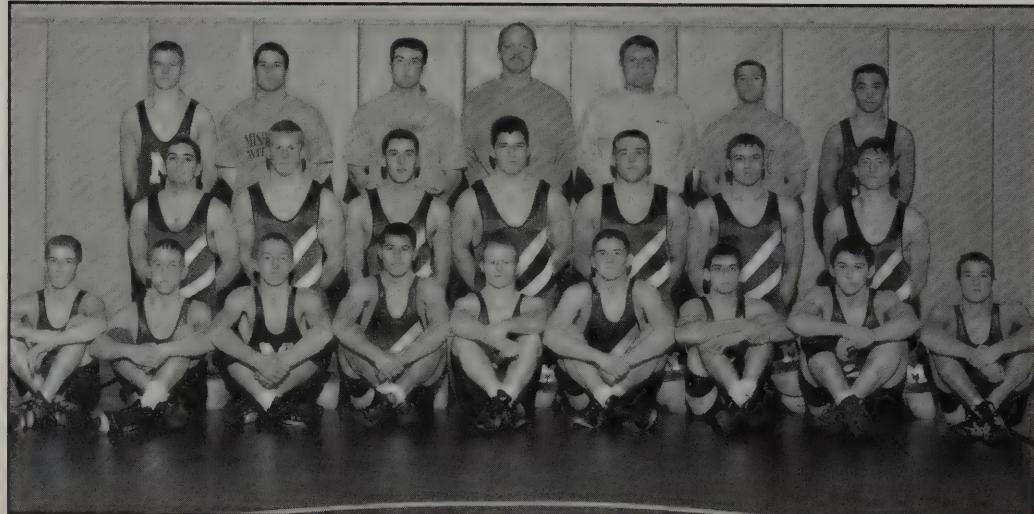
Fondest Memory: Going down to

State two years in a row with all of my friends and teammates.

Personal Quote: "A man's finest hour is when he lives exhausted on the field of battle, victorious." *Vince Lombardi*

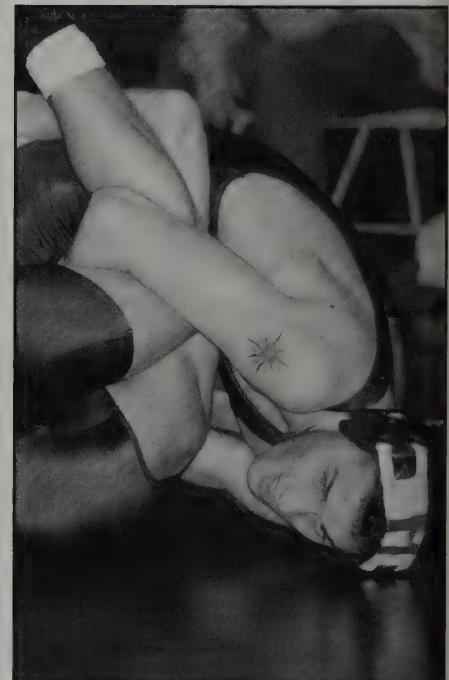
Intense, dedicated, disciplined, and amazing were just a few words that described the wrestling team. These 14 incredibly talented young men pushed themselves and each other to accomplish their goals. To obtain this level of skill, the boys trained year-round. Senior Dez Dolly said, "Wrestling was not just a sport, it was a way of life." Their ultimate goal was to make it down to the Team State Championships once again. The Cavemen were off to a rough start as they lost their first match of the season to the LaPorte Slicers by 18 points at the Plymouth Invitational. This loss gave the Cavemen their hunger for revenge. In December the team took on their rivals the Penn Kingsmen and beat them with a score of 44-15. The team took second place at the Al

Smith Invitational and then won their third consecutive NIC title in a row. The guys took Penn at Sectionals which put them up against LaPorte at Regionals, stomping the Slicers with a final score of 42-18. This big win advanced the Cavemen to face Jimtown in a heated battle for the team Semi-State championship. At the State finals the guys beat Yorktown by a score of 24-22 but were then defeated by Portage. This disappointing loss led the Cavemen to a 3rd place finish at State. Individuals that advanced to State were Adam Egendoerfer (103), Micah Towne (125), Joseph Cramer (130), Nicholas Sandefur (140), Alexander Dolly (145), and David Haines (215). Dolly finished fifth in State as an individual.

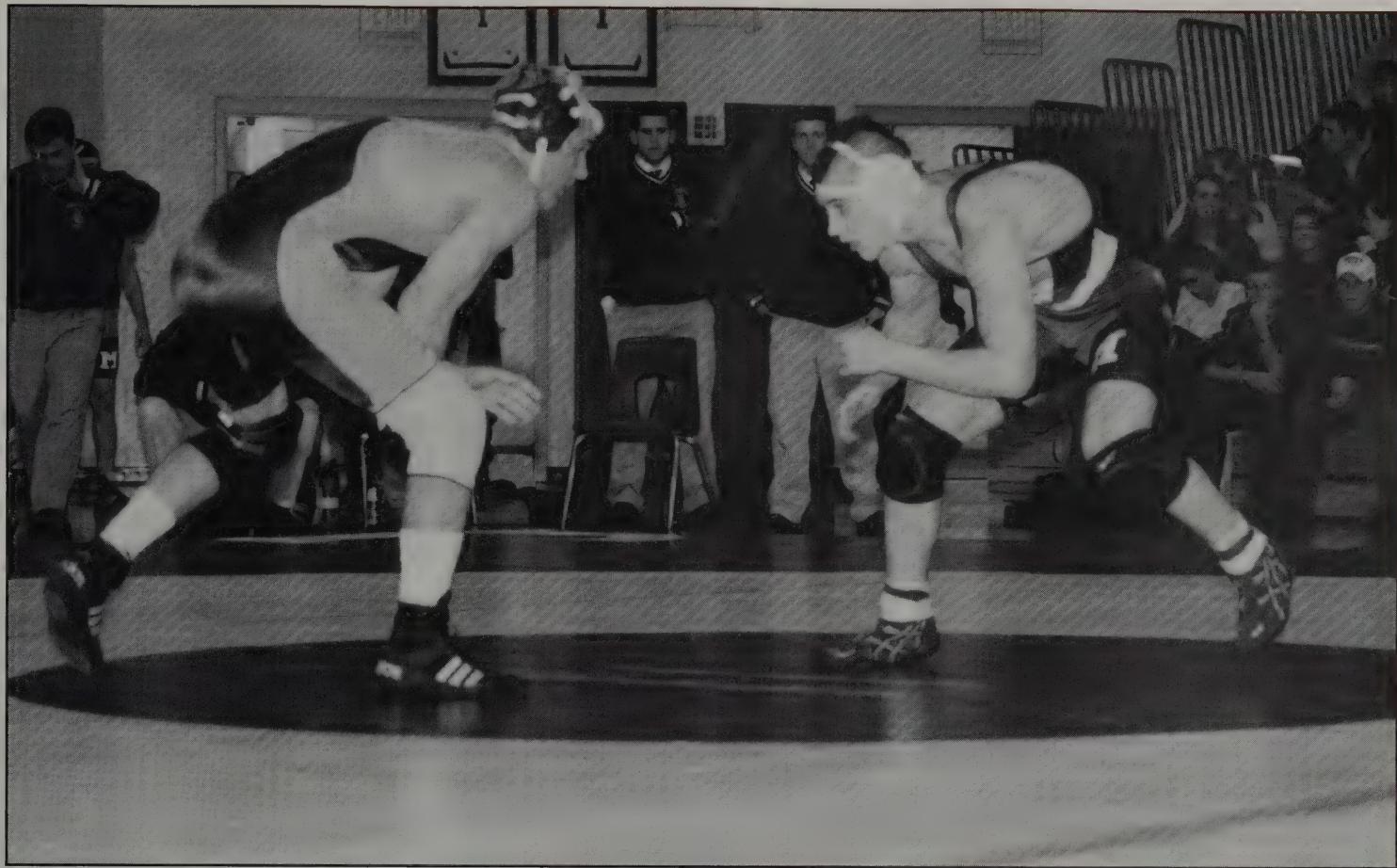


Varsity Wrestling

Front: Brett Schutz, Micah Towne, Joseph Walter, Joseph Cramer, Nathan Brownbridge, Desmond Dolly, Christopher Herron, Alexander Dolly, Adam Egendoerfer **2nd Row:** Joel Hoppers, Kevin Brown, Nicholas Sandefur, Nicholas Nicodemus, David Haines, Jeremy Sandefur, James Schultz **3rd Row:** Mark Stewart, Darrick Snyder (Coach), Jeffrey Glenn (Coach), Jerrald Horban (Coach), Lance Beehler (Head Coach), Michael Lehman (Coach), Joshua Lederer



Pin to win. Nicholas Sandefur (Sr) works his opponent over to obtain a pin. The official called a pin when both the opponents' shoulder blades were touching the mat. Each was worth 6 team points, and these helped catapult the wrestlers to many victories. Sandefur contributed 16 pins to the team's total of 173 for the season, and he finished the year with a record of 35-10. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

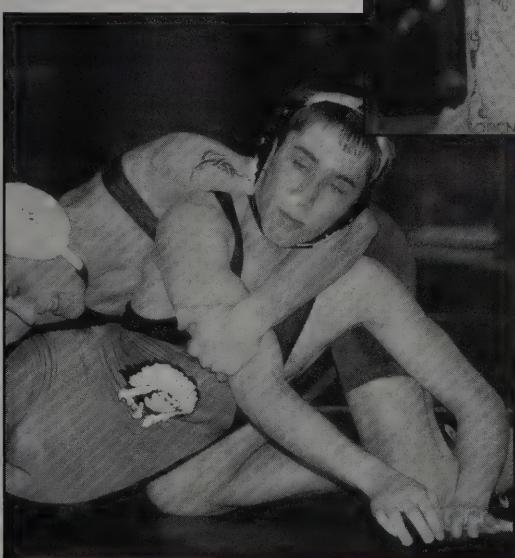


Take him down! Alexander Dolly (So) wrestles around on his feet trying to set up a takedown against his opponent from Jimtown. A lot of wrestling was done on the feet and being able to shoot and finish a good takedown was crucial. Dolly advanced to the state championships and placed 5th as an individual where he ended his career with a season record of forty one wins and only six losses. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

Lock it up! 103 pounder Adam Egendoerfer (Sr) whoops his challenger from St. Joe. He tried to lock up a cross face cradle to pin his opponent. Egendoerfer, who qualified for the State Championships, did a fine job of collecting wins and setting the tone for the rest of the team. Egendoerfer finished his season with forty wins and only four losses. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



That's gotta hurt! Senior Desmond Dolly slams his Jimtown opponent's face into the mat during the team Semi-State competition at Concord High School. Dolly, who finished his season with a record of 21-13, worked his opponent over hoping to break him mentally. He was this year's recipient of the Frank M. Steele Mental Attitude Award. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Focus. Micah Towne (Sr), Adam Egendoerfer (Sr), Brett Schutz (Jr), and Chris Herron (Jr) prepare themselves for the first round of the Al Smith Classic held at the Cave. Warming up for a match usually consisted of getting a good sweat going and making sure muscles were loose. Along with warming up, wrestlers prepared themselves mentally for the battle ahead of them. After warming up, the team headed back into the locker room where Coach Beehler laid down a few words of wisdom and then led the team through an inspirational talk. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*





Give Me Your Best Pitch Junior Steve Jastrzembski prepares himself for a pitch by the opposing team. Jastrzembski received MVP honors for the 2001 season by votes given to him by both his teammates and his coaches. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Varsity Boys' Baseball

Front: Charles Alkire, Mark Gerver, Brandon Armstrong, Paul DeKeizer, Dan Fleming **Middle:** Bill Lucas, Ty Martin, Kyle Clements, Steve Spivey, Steve Jastrzembski, Brandon Stremme, Aaron Armstrong **Back:** Gregg Minegar (Head Coach), Matt McDougal, Derrick Plye, Ray Lyvers, Zach Flagle, Bill Roggeman (Asst Coach) *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

headin' home

Baseball

By Brian Doty

The Mishawaka High School 2000 boys' baseball team finished with a 15-16 record. The sixteen players that made up the varsity team worked really hard preparing for the season. Starting in February the boys went to open gyms working on their endurance, fielding skills, and batting. Most of the time they were working on all of this was real early in the morning before school and after school into the night. All of their long hours in the gym paid off when the Cavemen stepped on the field. The boys started off the season with some big wins early in the year. Some of those wins including Michigan City and Goshen really helped the team's

confidence tremendously. The Cavemen worked hard through the rest of the year. Consequently they won five straight games mostly over NIC opponents. In NIC competition the Cavemen started off a little slow losing four of their first five games. The team pulled together with some great leadership by their seniors and their captains. With this turnaround the Cavemen won the next four out of five games against the NIC opponents. With all of their hard work by both the coaches and the players the Cavemen finished with their heads high. The boys' finished 15-16 on the year.

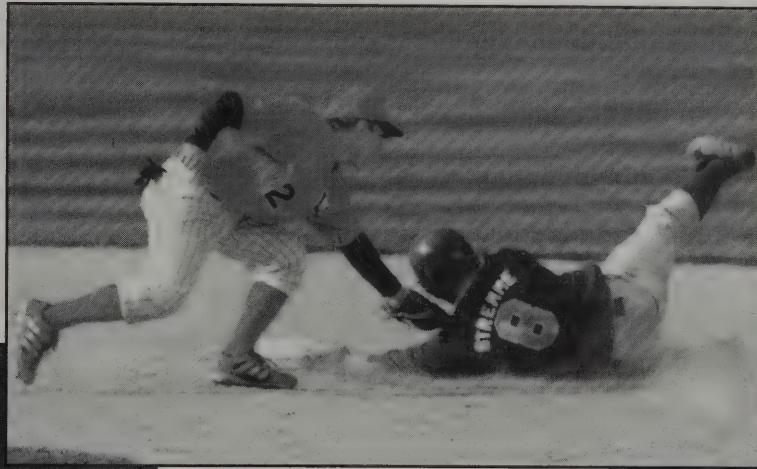


Bring It Home! Charles Alkire (Jr) puts effort into scoring another run on the board for the Cavemen. Alkire was a great threat on offense. If he got on base he knew exactly how to get the run on the board for the Cavemen. Defense was another good part of Alkire's game, for he was a great centerfielder with good speed and a strong arm. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

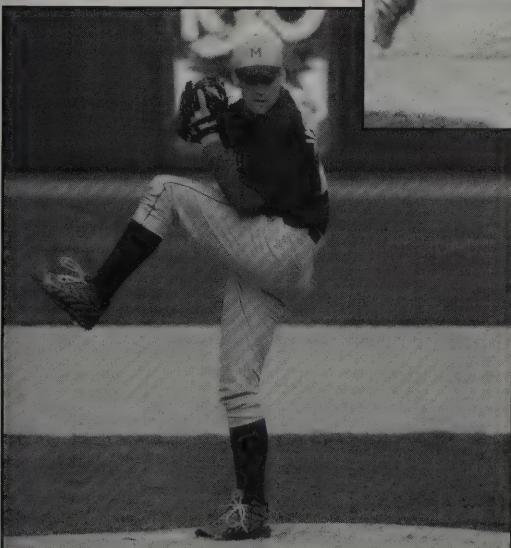


Home Run! The Mishawaka High School boys' baseball team greets junior Derek Pyle at home plate at Coveleski Stadium. Pyle took a nice stroll around the bases after he hit a mammoth of a home run. It was always impressive when you hit a home run at the Cove, for it takes a good hit to get it out. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

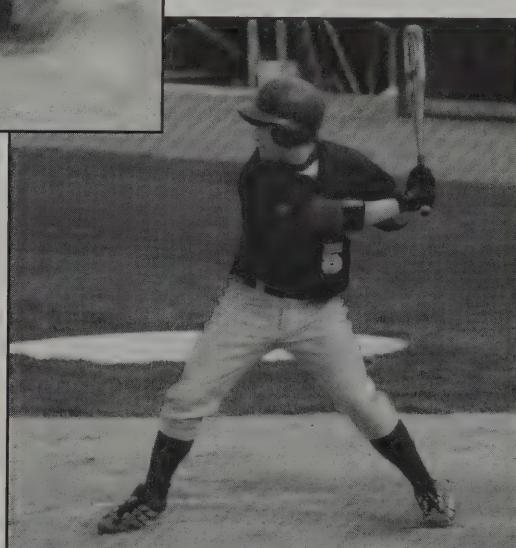
Try To Hit This! Steve Jastrzembski (Jr) delivers a pitch to a Lasalle batter. He was a great motivator for the team. Jastrzembski was never quite when he was on the bench, most of the time it was instructions to help out his team that he would yell to them. Off the bench Jastrzembski was also great. He ended with a very high batting average and a exceptionally low ERA as a pitcher. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Safe! Junior Brandon Stremme slides under a tag at 2nd base at an afternoon game at the Cove. Stremme along with good pitching and good fielding was also a great hitter. Just his presence at the plate made the opposing pitcher scared to throw. When Stremme would hit the ball he had great speed to get around the bases, a very good thing to have for both offense and defense. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Swing Batta Batta! Senior Brandon Armstrong takes a good rip at an approaching pitch from a Lasalle pitcher. Armstrong was a great hitter and surprisingly a powerful hitter for his size. Armstrong also played second base, a vital position for the Cavemen. Brandon showed his leadership throughout the year by helping them pull though some tough games. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



batter up

Softball

By Dez Dolly



Smokin'! Katie Campoli (Jr) heaves the ball towards the center of the plate in an attempt to strike out the batter. This was Campoli's second year as a starting varsity pitcher. She proved herself to be a talented athlete and a major contributor to the team. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

The Lady Cavemen had many obstacles to overcome this year. They would have to pull things together to have a repeat of last year's successful season. Despite a rocky start due to a large amount of injuries, including losing star pitcher Brandy Young (Sr), the girls finally got in gear. After a summer of playing softball in leagues, the girls were prepared to work hard and prove that they were just as good as last year's team. The five veteran seniors got the team ready and showed them what Cavemen tradition was all about. The Lady Cavemen showed their competitive edge and sharp skills by playing every game as if it were the championship game. Teamwork and confidence were critical to the success of this team. Although each player

worked on improving themselves personally, the entire team worked on improving itself as a whole. The girls finished second in the NIC with a record of six wins and only one loss. Beside all their hard work, the girls finished their season at sectionals with a record of 17-13. The JV's record of 20-3 gave hope for promising years to come with many talented players coming up to fill the five spots that will be left open. At the end of the season the team had to pull together to deal with the tragic loss of their starting short-stop Sarah Schools due to a serious injury. The team was emotionally hurt, but it brought them together when they needed each other the most.



Varsity Softball

Front Row: Katy Sacha, Heather Weaver, Christy Lidecker, Katie Campoli, Tracey Bennett, Sarah Zappia, Ashley Weaver, Claire DeVreese, **Back Row:** Amberlee Rogers, Chuck Young (Asst. Coach), Clara Main, Ashley Ward, Erica Weaver, Corey Andrzejewski, Sarah Schools, Emery Petko (Head Coach), Ashley McGinnis *Photo by Visual Sports*



Huddle Up! Coach Emery Petko calls the girls together to get a break before the game begins. This gave the coaches a chance to lay down any last words of wisdom. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*

Bring It On! Senior Ashley Weaver stands ready to strike as she defends her position at first base. She sported some cool shades to help with the glare from the sun. First base was a very important position and required a great amount of talent and concentration. Weaver stepped up and became one of the team leaders and encouraged the younger players to push themselves. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Out Of My Way! Ashley McGinnis (Jr) was declared safe as she slide-tackles the third baseman. When she was not too busy stealing bases, she was the starting center fielder for the Lady Cavemen. Besides from being a real physical player, McGinnis was very dedicated to the sport of softball and to her friends as well. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



Huddle up. Coach Emery Petko calls the girls together to get a break before the game begins. This gave the coaches a chance to lay down any last words of wisdom. *Photo by Indiana School Photos*



a step ahead

Girls' and Boys' Track

By Brian Doty



Keep The Pace Senior Mike Varda paces himself in a relay race at Mishawaka. Varda ran exceptionally well in long distance races. The key to his success in these races was his ability to keep a good fast pace the whole time. He went down to state his senior year in the 3200 meter race finishing 11th. In the 2001 season Varda was named MVP of boys' track by both his coaches and his teammates. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

The will to win and the pure desire to do their best was what put the boys' and girls track teams a step ahead of the rest. Tough practices starting with open gyms in the winter and ending with sprints in the blistering heat of late May were a regular thing for the two teams. The boys' team did real well this year. They started off strong showing the Northern Indiana Conference what they are capable of doing. The 2001 team had some real great leadership from their seniors. Most of them had been running on varsity for close to three or four years. Senior Josh Presits noted, "I'm real happy. We did real well this year, but we could have done

better." Presits along with the rest of the relay team made it down to state this past year. The Lady Cavemen did just as well as the boys' team in the spring season. With some strong underclassmen runners and some motivation from all the seniors the girls did their best and more. With only graduating five seniors off the team, they will look to the future to find their talents such as junior Megan Cenkush. Cenkush did both shotput and discuss, and she made it down to state and finished third in the shotput. The boys' finished with a 9-3 record while the girls were 4-6.



Varsity Boy's Track

Front: Tim VanBruaene, Tom Scheibelhut, Scott Wilson, Dan Scripter, Eric Tjaden, Brian Roth, Kyle Gibson, Jeremy Brausdorf, David Garman, Eric Cohen, Bernard Fraga, Brad Wisler, Dominick Bilancio, Tim Johnson **Middle:** Tiffany Lovitt (Mgr), Dan Garman, Ryan Taylor, Jason DeWitt, Josh Presits, Chris Bjorkland, Dan Smith, Justin Kowalski, Adam Lacey, Josh Savers, Ryan McAlexander, Matt Parks, Tim Pressel, Dan Wilson, Hank Eberlein, Nick Ford, Kim Sirok (Mgr) **Back:** A.J. Williams, Kenneth Wolff, Travis Canfield, Mike Varda, Nimesh Chaudri, Terry Bates, Travis Green, Paul Watkins, Mike Finley, Nick Watkins, Dan Bowman, Andrew Harlow, Allen Pressel, Shane Jodway (Asst. Coach), Jim Bartholomew (Asst. Coach), Steve Jones (Head Coach)



Varsity Girls' Track

Front: Stephanie Paul, Becky Scheibelhut, Ashley Young, Bethany Anglin, Reagan Reynolds, Kristin Mammolenti, Nicole Cinther, Andrea Horban, Heather Brock, Nikki Harper, Melinda Chisholm **Middle:** Angie Ashbolt, Carri Fras, Kerry Davis, Candace Mcwhirt, Suzanne Koselak, Jackie Kindig, Hilary Sebastian, Melanie Hurst, Nadina Kodba, Melissa Chisholm **Back:** Chad Thomas (Asst. Coach), Sonya Glenn (Asst. Coach), Alisha Tague, Kathrine Snyder, Megan Cenkush, Jamie Riddle, Courtney Terry, Jerry Horban (Asst. Coach), Tracy Megyesi (Head Coach)



Running Together The Mishawaka Boys' Track Team runs together before they take on another opponent, or should we say victim? It was real important for the team to warm up together. It really kept the team focused on what they had to do, and it prepared them physically as well as mentally. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

Stay Focused Junior Chris Bjorkland prepares himself for another shot at the paul valt. Bjorkland began the 2001 season never performing the paul valt before. He overcame this aspect, and he worked hard and kept on getting better heights on his attempts all year long. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Good Hand-Off Junior Nicole Ginther hands off the baton to fellow Junior Karry Davis during a relay race at Penn High School. The relay races were tough because the timing had to be just right between your teammates to finish with a good time. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Coming Down the Home Stretch Senior Carri Fras turns on the jets coming into the final turn during her 200 meter race. Fras was a great sprinter throughout the season. She ran both the 200 and 400 meter races for the Lady Cavemen. Carri was honored in the 2001 season as MVP of the girls' team and the highest point scorer for the team. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



swinging into action

Golf

By Brian Doty

The 2000 fall season was the first time in history that Mishawaka High School had a girls' golf team. While making history in their inaugural season, these girls really worked hard to make Mishawaka proud. Coach John Gleissner worked hard throughout the summer with the girls to have them ready for the season. Gleissner started with a clean slate and looked for leadership. He found that leadership in junior Amy Jo DeCloedt, who was the captain, MVP, and with her lowest score average she received medalist honors. The girls finished 4-6. The boys' looked to senior leadership for their success in their 2001 spring season. Three players with twelve years experience on varsity really helped the confidence level of the team. Both Brandon Kern and Brian Doty had four years experience while Nick Sandefur had three. With a really tough schedule the boys' had a rough road ahead of them. They made the best they could by winning the matches they had with two wins over New Prairie. The team ended with a record of 7-11 for the season.



Picture Perfect Finish Sophomore John "Duke" Hunter takes a couple practice swings before he hits the course. It was important for everyone to get warmed up before they hit the course, just as they would in any other sport. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Varsity Girls Golf

Front: Cassie Yost, Amy Baumgardner, Nicole Schlundt, Amy Jo DeCloedt, Kristin Mueller **Back:** Jayme Peli, Jill Morris, John Gleissner (Coach), Brandie Dalton, Heather Myers.



Varsity Boys Golf

Front (l-r): Jeffrey Blanda, Jimmy Doran, Matt Smith, James Sommer, Chris Ambrosiak, Travis Cune, Zachary Harder. **Back (l-r):** Dennis Jay (assistant coach), John Hunter, Chad Katona, Eric Lundquist, Brian Doty, Nick Sandefur, Brandon Kern, Blair BanDenburg (coach)

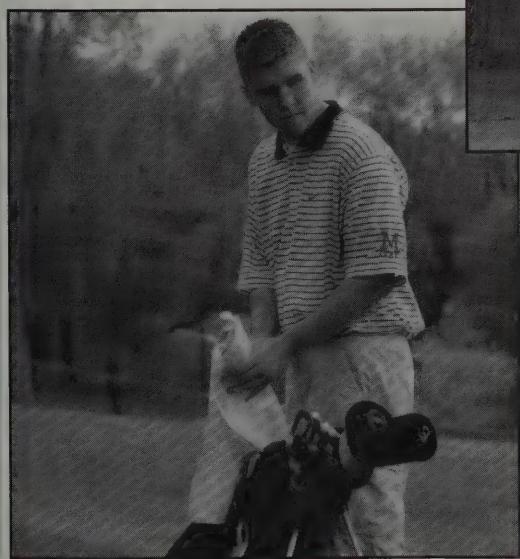


Sitin' In the Shade Cassie Yost (Jr), Jayme Peli (Jr), Nicole Schlundt (Jr), and Coach John Gleissner take a little break in the shade. Maybe the best thing about golf was the time you got after a match or practice to talk about how you played throughout your round. These girls bragged to their coach about how they could beat him anytime and anywhere they wanted to! *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

Getting Ready Sophomore Matt Smith prepares himself for his upcoming match. Golfers had to prepare themselves both mentally and physically. Stretching out before you tee off was a must if you wanted to play well. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

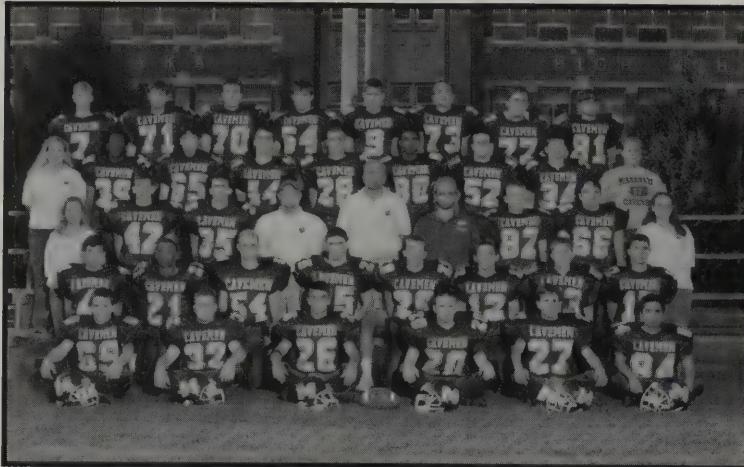


It Looks Good Sophomore Christopher Ambroziak takes some time before he plays to practice his putting. Putting before a match was very important. When playing at different courses you need to get a feel and speed of the different greens. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



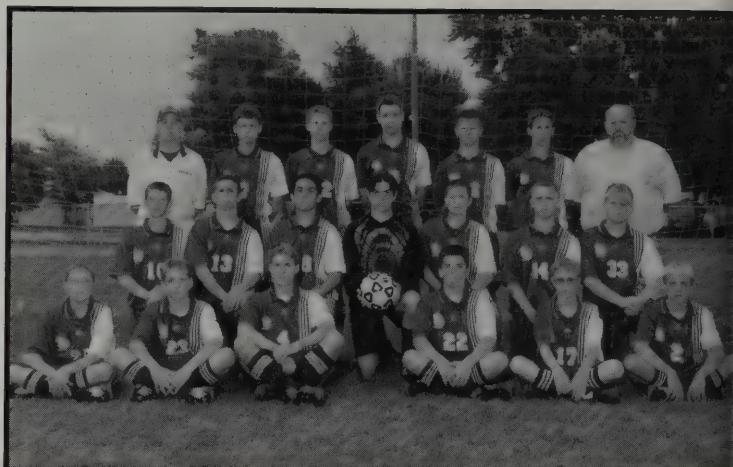
Just Puttin Around! Junior Jill Morris takes some practice putts before she goes out and plays another round at Eberhart-Petro Golf Course. Putting was the most important part of a golfer's game. Most of the time practicing took place on the putting green. Many times players would be at the course until dark trying to perfect their game by a few strokes. These couple of strokes would mean either a win or loss in golf. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*





Freshman Football

Front Row: Justin Parker, Jeremy Ware, Dominick Bilancio, Joshua Flora, Bryan Obando, Robert Ross **2nd Row:** Ryan McCool, Bryan Allen, Eric Coen, Adam Dunlap, Derek Dombrowski, Kyle DeSmith, Matthew Boles, Bradley Wisler **3rd Row:** Jenee Iden (Mgr), Scott Blanda, Matthew Cranny, Greg Smith (Asst. Coach), Bruce Howard (Asst. Coach), Rick Pressel (Asst. Coach), Lonnie Cheatham, Jason Wagner, Deana Carter (Mgr) **4th Row:** Chandra Rogers (Mgr), Scott Reed, Justin Mathers, Shawn Maes, Ryan Taylor, Jarrel Johnson, Paul Johnson, Matthew Zillman, Erin Cantrell (Mgr) **5th Row:** Ian McDougal, Nicholas Cook, Daniel Bowman, Michael Matson, Scott Flagle, Matthew Oakley, Ryan McAlexander, Justin Dean



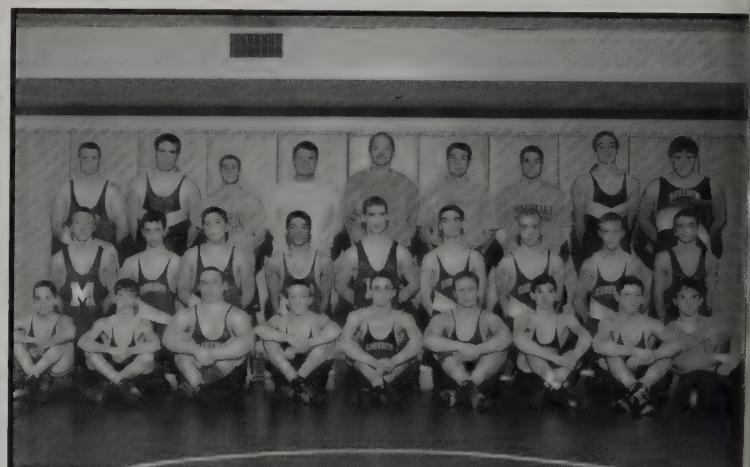
Boys' JV Soccer

Front Row: Todd Lemere, Zachary Kline, Scott Hipsher, Ryan Wertz, Scott Wilson, Jeremy O'Dell, **2nd Row:** David Garman, Jeff Blanda, Bernard Fraga, Briar Tolliver, Michael Hudson, Dylan Eberhart, Jacob Ashbolt **3rd Row:** Dennis Jay (Head Coach), Daniel Scripter, Ryne Kerchner, Caleb Knapp, Aaron Soule, Jason Wertz, Fred Blaisdell (Asst. Coach)



Girls' JV Soccer

Front Row: Brittany Tepe, Stephanie Paul, Kimberly Bowman, Frances Rosebush, Cassie Nwokah, Andrea Myers **2nd Row:** Amber Dosmann, Tori Stachurski, Jessica Bishop, Camille DeKeizer, Kerry Wilson (Coach), Karen Brown (Coach), Nicole Hagen, Kelly Taylor, Stephanie Johnston, Christina Sisk, Celia Dosmann **3rd Row:** Talita Valente, Ashley Weaver



JV Wrestling

Front Row: Kyle Richter, Christopher Browne, Benjamin Mead, Adam Lechlitner, Dylan Eberhardt, Kevin Stanton, Drew Van de Putte, Joel Anderson, Justin Parker **2nd Row:** Joseph Walter, Matthew Cotton, William Egendoerfer, Jeffrey Chester, Jeffrey Lehner, Patrick Van Bergen, Aaron Maust, Aaron Maust, Jeffrey Vance, Benjamin Grise **3rd Row:** William Lucas, Ryan McAlexander, Mike Lehman (Coach), Lance Beehler (Head Coach), Jerry Horban (Coach), Jeff Glenn (Coach), Darrick Snyder (Coach), Matthew Oakley, Matthew Overman



JV Volleyball

Front Row: Jamie Eckenberger, Katie Banks **2nd Row:** Abigail Williamson, Samantha Highland, Michael Highland (Ball Boy), Katie Campoli, Jennifer Grove **3rd Row:** Stephanie Strahla, Jodie Pietrucha, Erin Smith, Mark Watts (Asst. Coach), Amanda Fulton, Audra Nixon, Melanie Hurst



Freshmen Volleyball

Front Row: Elise Brownbridge, Nicole Barner, Kari Stamm, Alicia Ashburn, Angelina Ashbolt **2nd Row:** Amber Armstrong, Jamie Riddle, Mary Kay O'Connell (Coach), Courtney Terry, Alisha Tague



Girls' JV Basketball

Front Row: Mary Beth Eberhardt, Maryann Sacha, Kerry Davis, Sara Heckaman, Erin Smith, Nadina Kodba, Arielle Schmidt **2nd Row:** Ashley Ward, Paul DeKeizer (tats), John Danaher III (Coach), Dawn Payne (Coach), Brittney Bond (Mgr), Erica Beaver



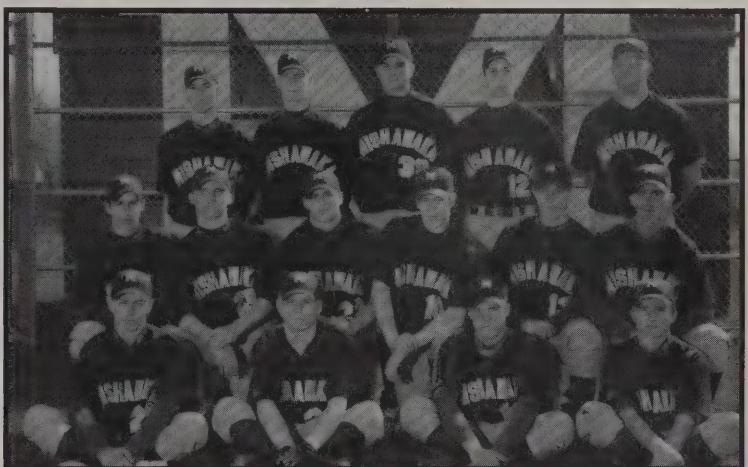
Girls' Freshman Basketball

Front Row: Amanda Robbins, Ashley Long, June Riley, Brittany Tepe, Cari Eller **2nd Row:** Chris Brothers (Coach), Alicia Ashburn, Lindsay Breske, Clarice Pointer, Cynthia Landis, Courtney Henry, Nicole Barner (Mgr)



Freshmen Cheerleaders

Front Row: Brittney Taylor, Lindsay Myers **2nd Row:** Ashley Whitfield, Ashley Smith, Kristin Hutson, Sara Stratton **3rd Row:** Melanie Oswald, Linzy Smith, Laura Amacher



JV Baseball

Front Row: Dustin Garrison, Brandon Ward, Joel Cyrier, Kyle Null **2nd Row:** Jason Wertz, Shawn Maes, Nathan Turczynski, Robert Warmoth, Andrew Mabie, Scott Eichorst **3rd Row:** Daniel Schuster, Ian McDougal, Nathan DeVreese, Quinn Young, Dan Fisher (Coach)



Boys' Freshman Basketball

Front Row: Jason Plummer, Bradley Wisler, Matthew Cranny, Scott Blanda, Darren McQuaid, Dominick Bilancio, Ian Choquette **2nd Row:** Michael Bevins (4gr), J.D. Dixon, Jerrell Johnson, Ryan Gillespie, Matthew Hunter, Ryan Watson (coach) **3rd Row:** Ian McDougal, Scott Flagle, Joshua Farmer, Daniel Gleissner, Daniel Bowman



Boys' JV Basketball

Front Row: Andrew Woodrich, Daniel Smith, Tony Mauro, Joshua Wallace, Nathan Turczynski **2nd Row:** Mark Gardner (Coach), Nathan De Vreese, John Dylewski, Joe Sierzputowski (Coach)



Freshman Baseball

Front Row: Danny Stoll, Ryan Wertz, Zac Kline, Json Plummer, Kyle DeSmith
2nd Row: Adam Dunlap, Derrick Fulmer, Jeff Vance, Ryan Kerchner **3rd Row:** Core Betzer (Asst. Coach), Brian Lutz, Ryan Gillespie, Matt Hunter, Chris Robertson (Coach). *Photo by Visual Sports*



JV Softball

Front Row: Camiel Quimby, Erin Goddard **2nd Row:** Alicia Ashburn, Alicia Davis, Megan Christiana, Mary Beth Eberhardt, Rachel Matherly, Abbey Williamson **3rd Row:** Megan Kuzmicz, Kari Stamm, Jennifer Sante, Kim Sacha, MaryAnne Sacha **4th Row:** Brittany Blain, Brandie Dalton, Brian Miller (Coach), John Liedecker (Asst. Coach), Marisha Egyhazt, Melissa Thomas. *Photo by Visual Sport*



Forward arm rush. Paul Houghton takes charge of things, eyes the ball, and smashes it back over the net for game point. All things considered, it was a pretty good day. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Catching the wind. Melanie Hurst puts some wind into her sails as she flies through the air in the long jump event. Track events were always fun because five or six events were always taking place at once. Spectators could walk around the field to view each event separately and even get a tan while doing it. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures.*



Swing It High, Swing It Low. Where or where will the ball go? This is what Junior Jayme Peli is trying to figure out. However, she knows that the more she practices, the more accurate her swing will be. Girls' golf was new at Mishawaka this year much to the joy of the girls who tried out.



Viewing the world upside down. Arthur Williams Jr. takes a view of the world only a small percentage of us take advantage of. Competing in the high jump allowed individuals to perfect their own times and compete against themselves and the measuring stick. Williams shows perfect form in his execution in this event. *Photos by Indiana School Pictures.*



ring Home the Win. The varsity baseball team stands on the mound at Oveleski Stadium taking a time out and talking over the last plays. Team work was a big factor for a lot of the teams here at Mishawaka. In addition, it was always exciting to play a game at the South Bend ballpark. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Going for the Pin. Desmond Dolly (Sr.) manhandles his opponent from Jimtown at the Team Semi-State competition. Dolly was one of seven seniors on the varsity squad. *Photo by Lance Beehler*



ome on guys! Seniors Daniel Garman and Joshua Presits lead the track and field team around the blacktop. This was one of the many things the boys did to get ready for their track meets. At the beginning of meets the guys had a lot to prepare for, and it was important that they get their muscles warmed up and stretched out. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Shoot it! Junior Clinton Mauro takes a shot in the Mishawaka-Penn game. This was always a big competition because Mishawaka and Penn were cross town rivals. Sometimes the players had to make choices about whether or not to go for the shot or just hang back and use a little strategy. In this case, Mauro decides he may as well take the shot and go for it. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



our! Senior Chad Katona practices his putting before a big golf meet. Katona was known for his off-the-wall conversations and funny remarks. His teammates always knew that they could come to him for a little bit of cheering up or inspiration at the beginning of a match. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*



Put me in coach! Hilary Sebastian (Sr.), Nicole Kodba (Sr.), and Michelle Dorney (So.) watch the varsity soccer team from the sidelines, waiting their turn to get in the game. They had to wait for the other team to kick the ball out of bounds and be in their possession before they could go in. *Photo by Indiana School Pictures*

more than a ride

By Jillian Poppe



"I have a white 98' Mustang. I love my car. My favorite thing is my panic button that I use to scare people."

-Brandy Young



"My friends named my 4 runner the Monster Truck because size really does matter."

-Sara Mahaffey



"My car burns rice, and it smells like rotten eggs, but the ladies love it. Who can blame them?"

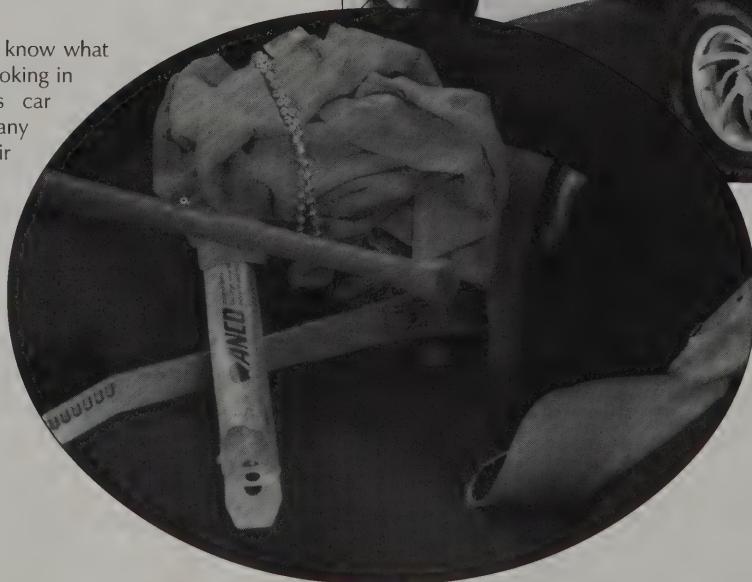
-Brian Doty



"My car is nicknamed 'Crash' for obvious reasons!"

-Courtney Howey

Unmapped Territory! The trunk of the car is a dangerous place, where you never know what you'll find. This picture is a great example of the odd things found in a student's car.



Look what I found! You never know what you might find when you are looking in the back seat of your car. This car shows the unusual things that many high school students find in their cars.

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How many vehicles have you hit this year while parking or leaving?

Ha! Just a couple.

-Chelsea Niespodziany

A lot. I am a driving hazard.

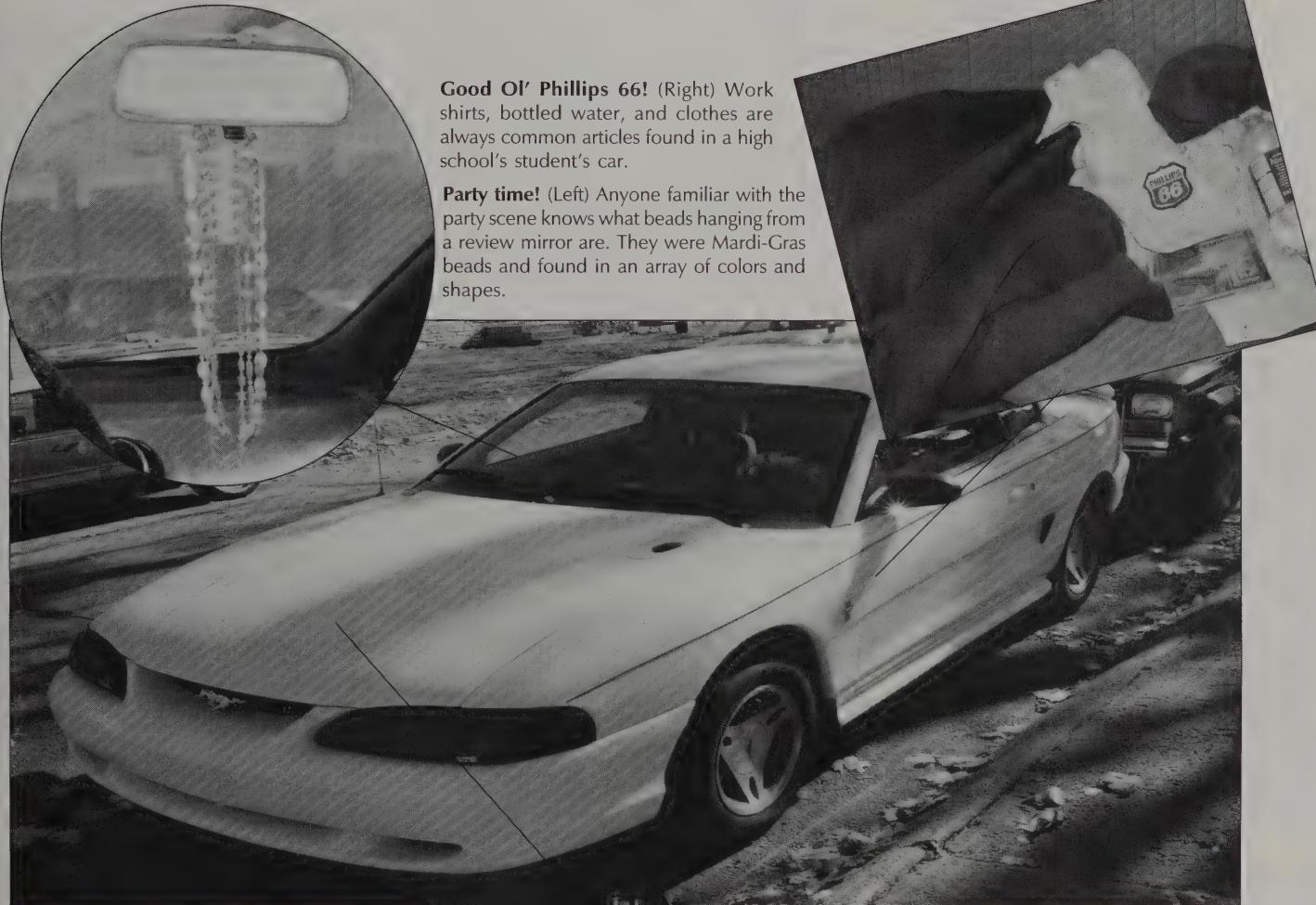
-Kyle Kronewitter

More than I should have.

-Unknown

Thirteen cars and one person.

-Unknown



Good Ol' Phillips 66! (Right) Work shirts, bottled water, and clothes are always common articles found in a high school's student's car.

Party time! (Left) Anyone familiar with the party scene knows what beads hanging from a review mirror are. They were Mardi-Gras beads and found in an array of colors and shapes.

Watch Out! (Right) Always take caution when looking in your car. Things that have been living in your back seat are liable to jump out and bite you. So be careful and always take precaution when traveling through your back seat. This picture shows some of the things that we found. They include some rollerblades, a bath towel and an empty box.



All Photos by Brian Doty

WANTED: Student Parking Lot!!



Some cars get a little too close for comfort. It was very common to see cars parked as close as possible. Not everyone was too happy about it.
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What do you do when you can't find a parking spot?

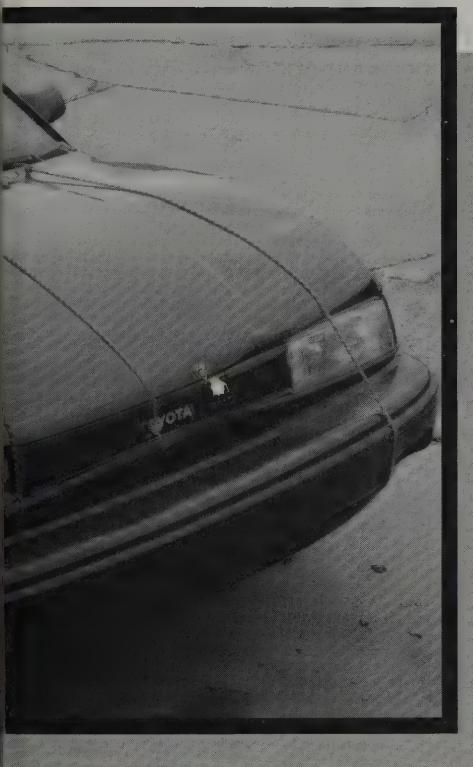
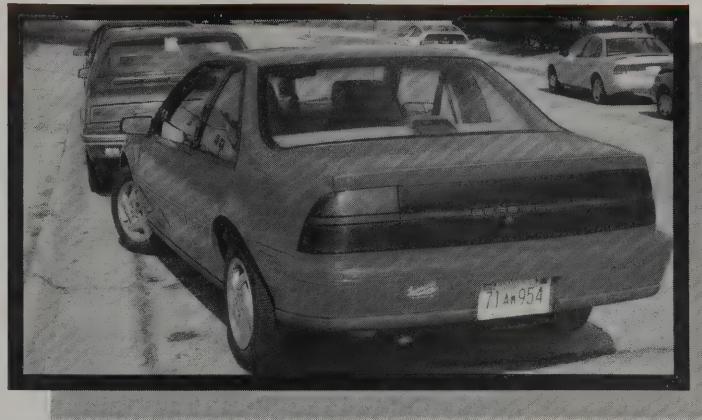
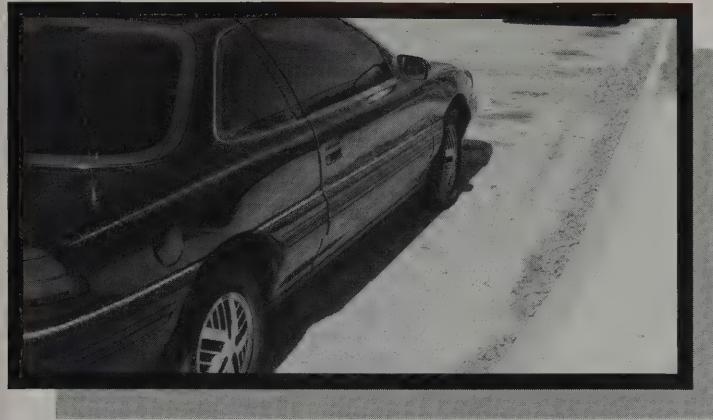
First I get really mad, then I hope, and then I sing the lucky "parking space now song" originated by Stef Sebastian. -Stacie Tepe

I just tell myself, "It's ok, you don't have a car anyways." -Noah Peacock

Park in the teachers' parking lot. -Sarah Zappia

I have to park on the sidewalk. -Barbara Stebbins

Go home! -Jessica Burkart



Where is the strangest place you have ever parked?

South Dock.

-Suzanne Cunningham

Teachers parking lot, yellow zone, and blocking a driveway.

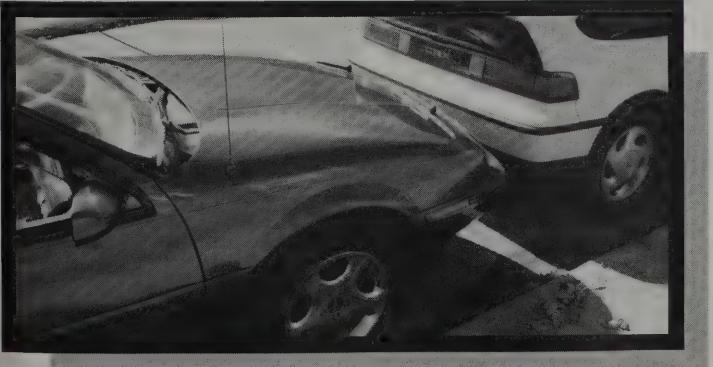
-Barbara Stebbins

1/2 in a person's yard, 1/2 in the street!

-Dan DeMeester

Mrs. Glenn's house.

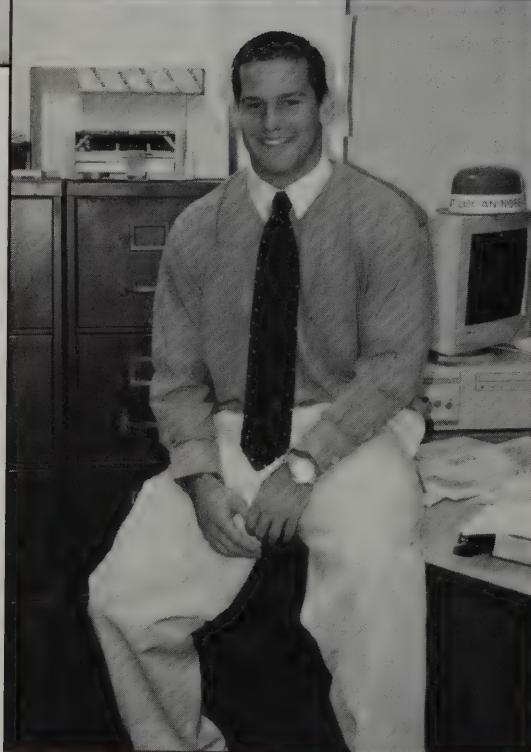
-Jaime Layne



teacher favorites

Best Chalkboard Hand-writing

Look at me! Mrs. Fisher shows off her great handwriting in front of her seminar class. Anyone who has had the pleasure of being in Mrs. Fisher's class knew that she was a shoe in for best chalkboard handwriting.

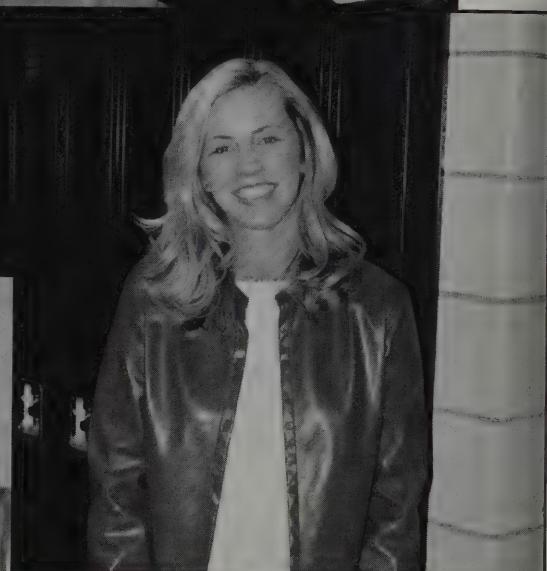


Best Looking Male Teacher

Watch Out! Mr. Snyder pauses for a quick picture during his busy class schedule. This was his first year at Mishawaka, and he loved every minute of it!

Best Decorated Room

3...2...1..Blast off! Mr. Spier proudly shows a rocket made by one of his students. This rocket as well as many posters and projects helped Mr. Spier win best decorated room.



Best Looking Female Teacher

Looking Good! Mrs. Glenn strikes a pose, showing off her good looks. She was nominated by her students as best looking female teacher. Mrs. Glenn taught science and was loved by all her students.

Teacher That Should Have Been President

Red, White, and Blue Mr. Beehler shows his truepatriot colors as he posses in front of the American flag. As a government teacher he knew it all about what it takes to be a good President.



Most Spirited Teacher

Go Cavemen! Mr. Sergeant is known for his great pride in Mishawaka and his outstanding ability as an art teacher. He could be seen daily roaming the halls wearing his Mishawaka apparel.



Best Dressed

Lights, Camera, Action! Is that Audrey Hepburn, no wait, that's Ms. El-Ganzouri. She is so stylish, and what great fashion sense she has. That must be why she earned best dressed teacher. Where does she get all that fashion and style? Could it be Barbara Stebbins, her assistant for the picture.

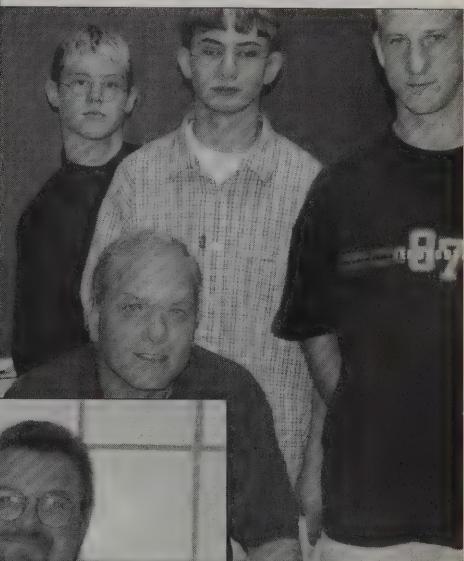


Most Involved Teacher

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! Mr. Manuszak received the Drum Major award last year on Mr. Luther King day and was also voted most involved teacher. Everyone appreciates all the work he did last year.

Most Liked Teacher

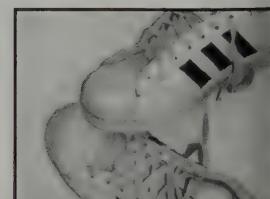
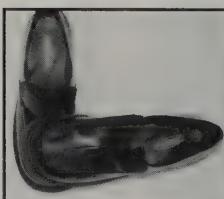
Say Cheese! Whether he's sitting at his desk or telling his class another crazy story, Mr. Howard is liked by everyone. His class was fun and educational at the same time.



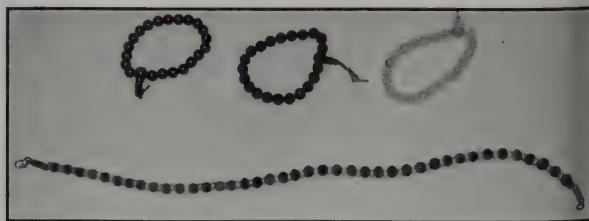
FASHION



Lights, camera, action... Students gather to show off their trendy clothes. There was always a great variety when it came to clothes throughout the school, but everyone had their own way of expressing their own fashion sense. Students included Dez Dolly (Sr), Mary Schneider (Jr), Phillip Blasko (Jr), Chelsea Niespodziany (Sr), Zach Walters (Sr), Brooke Rohyans (Sr), Stacie Tepe (Sr), Jillian Poppe (Sr), Ray Lyvers (Sr), Brian Holiday (Sr), Sara Mahaffey (Sr), James Bent (Jr), Heidi Hesch (Jr), Laina Koselak (Sr), Jason Maes (Sr). Photo by Brian Doty



All Photos taken by Brian Doty





Watch Out! Junior Charles Alkire has his own fashion sense. He said, "Always wear clean underwear!"



Don't hate the player. Hate the game! Junior Heidi Hesch had her own fashion types that she incorporated into every outfit she wore.



Pierce Davis
(Jr)



Barbara Stebbins
(Sr)



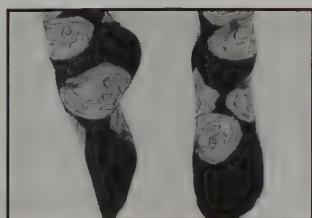
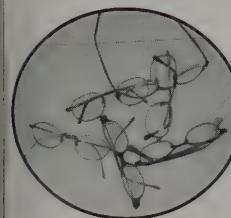
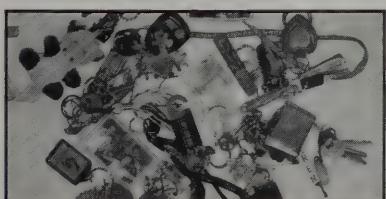
Daniel DeMeester
(Sr)



Lauren Bybee
(Jr)



Dennis Schelstraete
(Jr)



Start to Finish

School Begins _____
August 16



Picture Day
September 6&7



ISTEP
September 19-25

Girls Homecoming
September 22



End of First Grading Period
October 5



I.S.T.A. Recess-No School
October 27

Staff Inservice-12:30 Student Dismissal
November 2

End of Second Grading Period
November 17

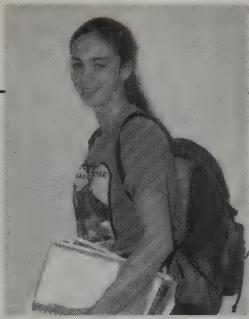


Thanksgiving Recess-No School
November 23,24



Winter Recess Begins
December 25

School Resumes
January 8



End of Third Grading Period/End of Semester
January 11



President's Day-No School
February 19

Spring Break -No School
April 2-6

Junior/Senior Prom-FOP
May 5



Commencement
June 3



Last Day for Underclass Students
June 4





Your way right away. Senior Anthony Dawson smiles for a picture while he goes to Burger King to grab a bite to eat. Students always were up to stop and eat fast food since it was something they could always afford. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Advertising

Money, money, and more money! That was something that high school students were always without. Local businesses got the student's money by catchy phrases and colorful ads. Advertising was also a necessity for the Mishawaka High School sports teams, drama clubs, and the publications. This was a win-win situation for both the school and the businesses. The school received money for their activities, and the businesses received great advertising. It was definitely something that pleased everyone.



Over 99 billion served. Brian Doty (Sr) stops on his way out of McDonalds for a quick picture. Many high school students ate at fast food restaurants due to their accessibility. *Photo by Heidi Hesch*



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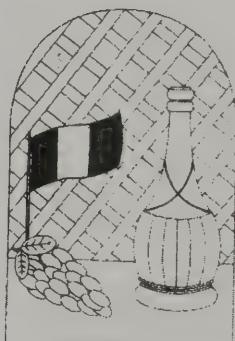
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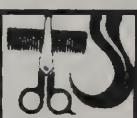
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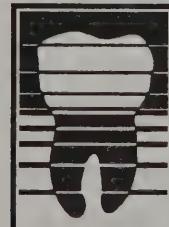
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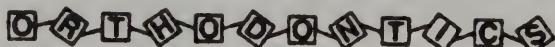
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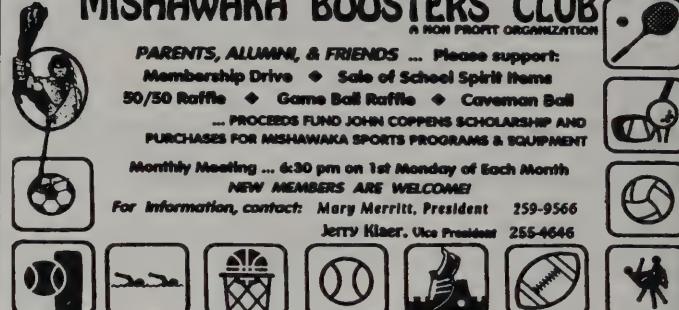
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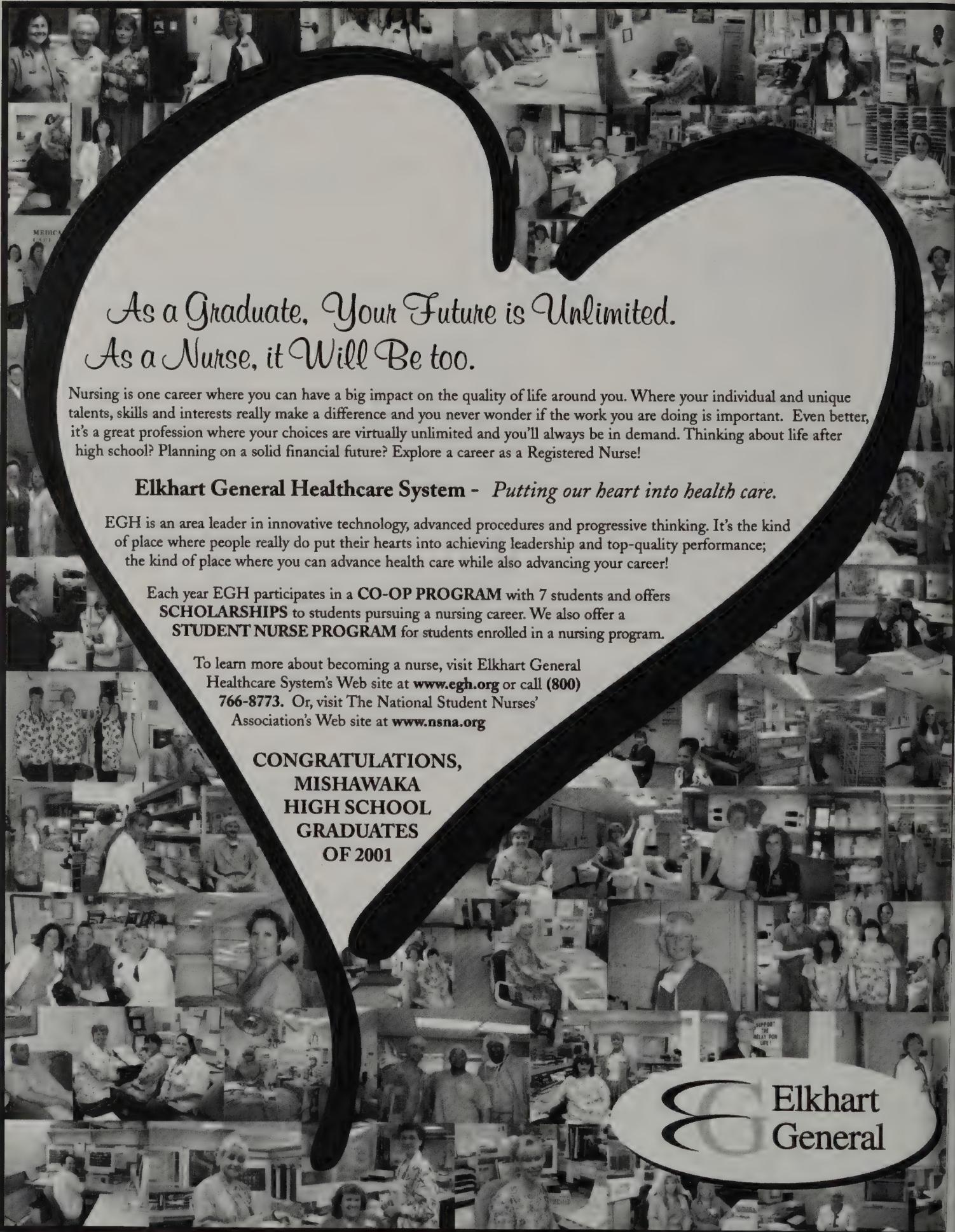
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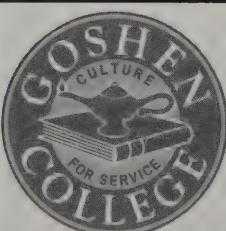
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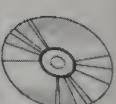
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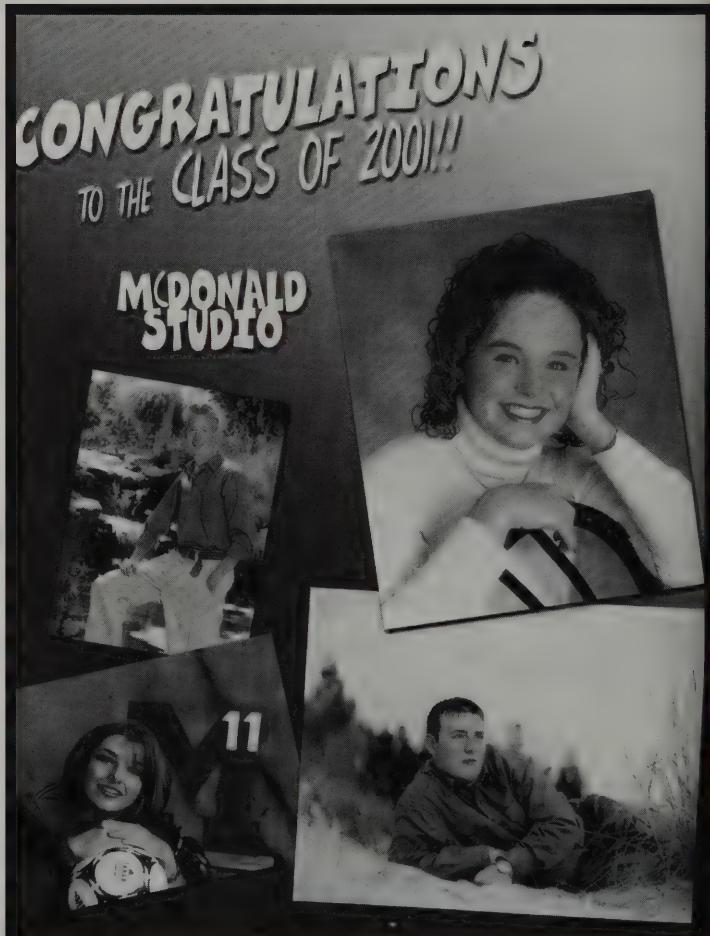




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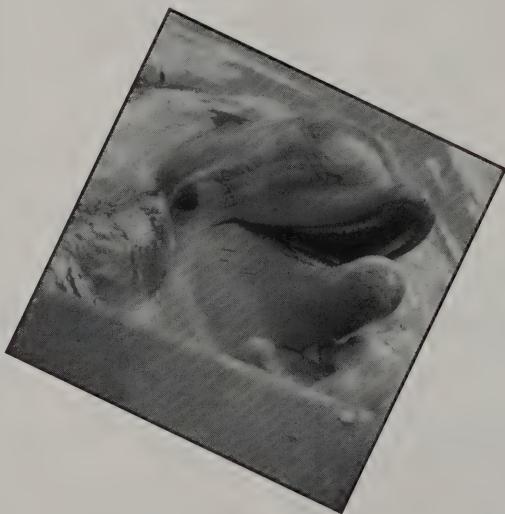
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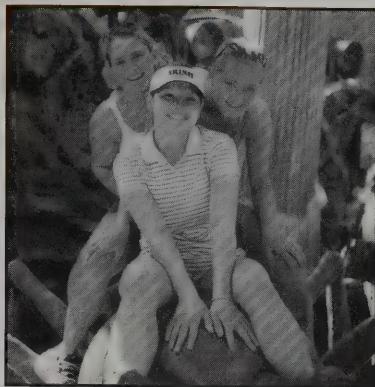
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brought into our lives.

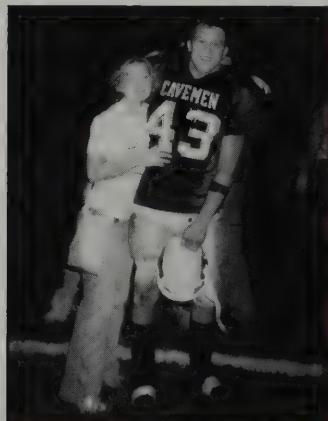


Sara Mahaffey

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danielle
and David



**Tony,
Congratulations, and good
luck at Ferris State!**



Ashley McGinnis & Tony Dawson

**Love Ya Babe,
Ashley**

Dez,

Through all of the joy, tears, surprises and laughter we share many happy memories. With hard work, determination, and the gifts God has given you, all of your dreams are within your reach. Make good decisions along the way as you set a good example for your brothers to follow; they do look up to you! We are very proud of you son and can't wait to see our name on the big screen.



Desmond Dolly

With all our love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, to the graduating Athletic Office Workers!

Katy Sacha
Amanda Niswonger
Christy Lidecker
Kristen Howell
Angela Gordon

Stacie Tepe
Hilary Sebastian
Tony Dawson
Blair DeCraene

Congratulations, Sarah!

(Princess)

We are proud of you and all you have accomplished, especially your spirit and the support you have always shown to your Family, Friends, and Teammates. You have grown into a beautiful young woman, and we couldn't have asked for a better daughter and sister. We wish you happiness and success. Thank you for the love, laughter and memories.

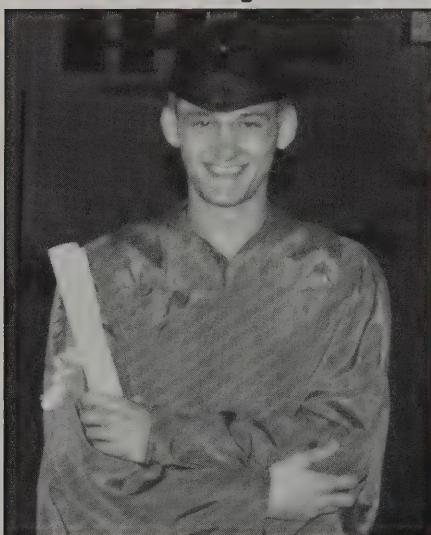


Sarah Zappia



With all of our Love,
Mom, Dad, Frank and Rosa

Adam, Congratulations on all you've accomplished.



Adam Egendoerfer

Love,
Dad

Congratulations to the
class of 2001 from the
Student Council!



*Congratulations,
Seniors!
Soccer is forever.*



I know you'll have a "ball."
Coach Wilson

Chelsea Joy Lindorfsowinski



Chelsea Joy Lindorfsowinski

Few wishes come true by themselves.
Congratulations on all your achievements and enjoy their merits.

Love,
Your entire family

BROOKE,

FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A JOY IN OUR LIVES. YOU HAVE GIVEN US LAUGHTER AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US TEARS, BUT MOST OF ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN US SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF!

YOU KEPT US BUSY WITH ALL OF YOUR ACTIVITIES, FROM YOUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO BEING A SHINING STAR ON THE STAGE, FROM WATCHING YOU AS A CHEERLEADER, TO THEN SEEING YOU AS A DRUM MAJOR LEADING THE BAND! WE WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED ONE SINGLE MOMENT OF IT!

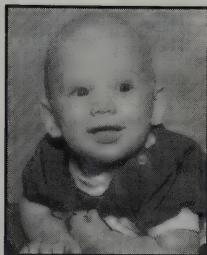
AS YOU BEGIN THIS NEXT STEP IN YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, ALWAYS REMEMBER WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF OUR HEARTS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS BECAUSE WE KNOW IT WILL BE FILLED WITH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

GOD BLESS & KEEP YOU ALWAYS!

Love,
MOM, DAD, ADAM & KATELYN



Brooke Lechlitner



Corey Fitzpatrick

Congratulations, Son! You made it!

We look back and can remember the day you let go of my hand to walk into the school for the very first time. Now it is our turn to shake your hand and let go as you leave school and walk into the world for the first time as a young man. You have brought us such joy, happiness and wonderful memories. Life gave us a few bumps and curves along the way, but through love, tears and understanding we were able to overcome those obstacles. Life will always have its challenges. Remember first be true to yourself and always do your best. When times are tough and you need a little advice, look up. He will always be there at your side

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to the graduating members of the National Honor Society!

Jeffrey Alwine
Jason Antolovich
Geoffrey Brown
Christina Burke
Sarah Calentine
Abbey Canfield
Chiarra Conn
Jenna DeWinter
Brian Dooley
Benjamin Driscoll
Benjamin Ellison
Kristine Ernst
Carri Fras
Daniel Garman
Angela Gordon
Stephanie Horban
David Hufkens
Brooke Lechlitner
Christy Lidecker
Stan Luban
Melody Lutz
Sara Mahaffey
Eric Zane Meyers

Clara Main
Sarah Melin
Miranda Mikulyuk
Michelle Morris
Joshua Presits
Renee Richmond
Katy Sacha
Hilary Sebastian
Amanda Sebesta
Jakoda Snider
Bradley Urban
Matthew Usleton
Tom Van Nevel
Jessica Wallace
Jessica Walters
Jennifer Ward
Diana Wasielewski
Krisi Weber
Eric West
Stefanie Wimberly
Gianfranco Wright
Amber Yost

JUSTIN,

THANKS FOR BEING MY BEST BROTHER AND MY BEST FRIEND. I'M ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU LITTLE BRO'. GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!

LOVE,
TARA (MHS '99)



Justin Hembrecht

A MAN IS RICH ACCORDING TO WHAT HE IS, NOT ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS.

PROVERBS 13:7

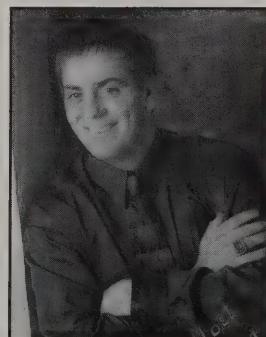
JUSTIN,

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. HARD WORK HAS GOTTEN YOU THIS FAR...THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. KEEP YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR AND YOU WILL GO FAR IN THIS CRAZY WORLD.

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM AND DAD

Joel,

It seems like yesterday we were taking pictures of you starting school. Now we are taking pictures of you in your senior year. You have no idea how proud we are of you and the choices you have made so far in your life. You have brought laughter, joy, and love into all our lives, as you continue on step proudly into your future. You deserve the best! Good luck!

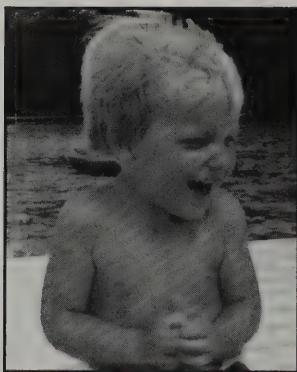


Joel Hoppers

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Kevin, & Danny

Phillip,

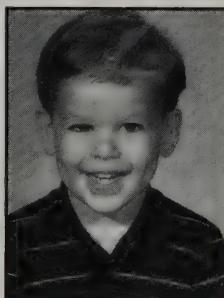
What a nice young man you have become. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Follow your dreams and keep focused on your heavenly father.



Phillip Bowman

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Erin & Kim*

Congratulations, Blair!



Blair DeCraene

Your hard work has paid off. Continue to put your trust in the Lord and your future will be blessed!

We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mother, Dad and the gang



Brooke Rohyans

Brooke,

You have brought such joy into my life! Good luck as you begin your journey into adulthood. Remember-I am always your biggest fan!

*Love,
Mom*

Adam,

Friends may come and go, but brothers are forever.



Good Luck and Congratulations



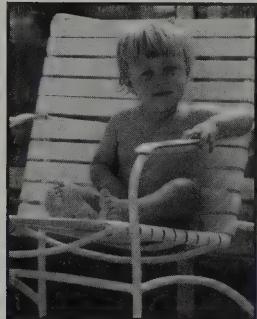
Willie & Adam Egendoerfer

*Love,
Willie*

Adam,

It is hard to put into words how proud we are of you and all your accomplishments. We have always believed in you and now believe you have a bright and exciting future ahead.

*All of our love and congratulations,
Mom, Bob, Adrienne, Billy, Austin, Kim, Tiff,
Brenna, Jason, Erica, Kevin, Willie and
Kristyn*



Adam Egendofer

Congratulations, Hunnie!



Ataia Perkins

Knowing you has been such a wonderful experience. We've shared so many great memories and I know there will be many more to come. Don't let anything get in the way of your goals, as long as you put your mind and heart into it you can achieve anything. I'm going to miss spending time with you, calling you every night, laughing with you, but most of all I'm going to miss the way you make me feel when we are together.



Good luck in everything you do.
I love you forever until forever ends.
Noeun

Chelsea Niespodziany

Dear Chelsea,

Time has passed so quickly and we're thankful for all the precious memories. Watching you grow into a young woman has been the experience of a lifetime. You have been a blessing in our lives and there isn't a day that goes by that we aren't thankful for your love and all that you contribute to our family. Stay focused in all you believe in and the best will find its way to you. Remember to love, to

smile, to laugh, and cherish everyday! We love you and we're so proud to have you as a daughter and the best big sister!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kennedy



Chelsea Niespodziany

Joseph,

Your personality is reflected in your winning smile.

Your potential is revealed in your determination to succeed.

Your positive attitude is rooted in the faith that:

"With God All Things Are Possible"
(Matthew 19:26)

We love you and are very proud of you,



Dad,
Mom,
Michael,
Jacob
&
Hannah



Joseph Cramer

To Nick and Paul Watkins



1. Keep learning.

Some advice upon
your graduation.



2. Stay Close



3. Keep the arguments friendly.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Sarah



4. You did it! Bust a move!

Dan,

It seems like only yesterday that we were bringing you home from the hospital for the first time. Where have those 18 years gone? You have grown from that tiny baby to a handsome young man. We are so very proud of you. Remember to set your goals and believe in yourself. No matter when, no matter where or what you can always count on us to be there for you. Study hard in college and always give your personal best. Remember we are only a phone call away.



Love You Always,
Mom, Dad & Jason

Dan Wilson



Kristen

"Our Golden Child"
Ha Ha



Kristen Howell

Thank you for all the sweetness and love you bring to our lives. You are growing into such a beautiful young woman, and you always make us so proud. Remember this is just the beginning and the world is at your feet. So enjoy it all. Don't forget to say your prayers. Always put God first and remember, no matter what, we all love you.

Mom, Dad,
Lensi, Jonathan & Michael



Jackie,

You light up the world with your smile. Congratulations & we are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jessica,
Joe, Amy, & Ian



Jackie Kindig



Jeff,



Jeff Alwine

You have always been our sunshine. From the little boy you were to the fine young man you have become. We are so proud of you. May your future be bright and all your dreams come true! And may God bless you and hold you always in the palm of His hand.

Love,
Dad & Mom, Steve, Jim & Jenny

*Congratulations,
Seniors!*

*Good Luck,
From The*

*Foreign Language
Club*



Clara Main

CLARA,

**MY BABY,
MY OWN.**

**WE LOVE YOU.
LOVE,
MOMMY & TABITHA**

Ataia,

You have learned so much in the last 18 years that we sit back in awe of your achievements. You have this knack of "being there" when you are needed with your understanding ways and listening heart. You know how to have fun with all your zany things that you do and say that just draw people towards you. The leadership qualities you have attained, standing up for what you believe is right and your fun loving ways will take you right to the top in your journeys ahead. The parents' job is to instill virtues and positive qualities into their children, but you, my child, have taught US some things along the way! We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Dad



Ataia Perkins

Brandy Young

Where Have the Years Gone?



Looking back and seeing all that you have done, soon it will be time for you to move on.

With warm and happy memories of the little girl you were with the twinkle in your eyes, into a beautiful young lady

With loving thoughts and special pride in the daughter/sister you are.

Congratulations
and Good Luck,
Mom, Dad, Chuckie and
Aubri



Brandy Young



It is hard to believe it has been eighteen years since the three of us began this journey.
we were joined along the way with Ashley and Nathan. We hope that so far it holds
as many wonderful memories for you as it does for us. Always remember no matter how
rough the road may get or how far it takes you we will always be here for you.
The best is yet to be...

Our love,
Dad, Mom, Ashley, Nathan

Ricky,

God truly gave us a gift when you were born. We'll treasure the memories you've given us. Believe in yourself and trust God. He has great plans for you. We are proud of the young man you've become. We will always be here for you with our support and love! May all your dreams come true.

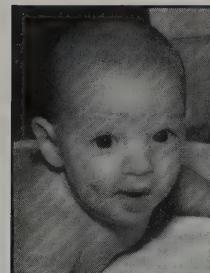
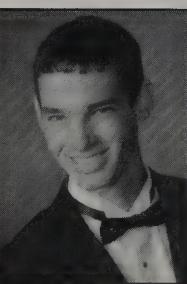


Ricky Heatherly

Congratulations!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Amber, Craig,
Kyle & Steven

**When a young couple
Has their first child,
They don't know what
To expect.
You have far
Exceeded all of our
Expectations. We hope
You know how proud
We are of you.**



Daniel Garman

**"Far be it from me
that I should sin
against the Lord by
failing to pray for
you."**

I Samuel 12:23

**Love you Always,
Mom & Dad**

Congratulations, Brian!



Brian Dooley

**Good Luck in College and in
Life!**

**Your listeners and biggest fans,
Mom, Dad,
Alicia & Grandma**

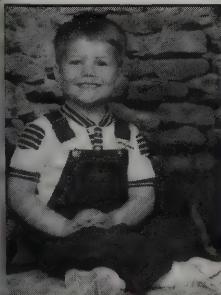
Dear EZ,

**Your hard work these last four years has paid off,
and we are proud of your accomplishments at MHS!**

Be sure to continue to make the most of the wonderful talents that you have been given. You have provided so many happy memories for us because of your love of music and theater!

Don't be afraid to dream BIG dreams and do whatever it takes to make those dreams come true!

**We Love You, Z!
Mom and Chad**



Eric Meyers

Geoff,



**Set your goals,
always aim high for now
your time has come to fly.
Soar with a spirit of honesty.
Strive to be your best.
Look ahead with
anticipation and back
with no regrets.**



Geoff Brown



**Love,
Mom, Dad
& Jarrett**

Dear Amber,

It seems like overnight you went from our "Sweetpea" to our "Princess." Watching you grow has been such a pleasure. Thank you for all the happy memories.

Hold onto your dreams, have faith, keep your head up high and you will go far.

With all our love, your proud family,

Mom, Tony, Dad, Connie, Cassie, Alisa, Maddie and Megan



Amber Yost



Nicole Kodba



Our brown eyed girl!

Down in the hollow, playin a new game. Skippin and a jumpin...our hearts are bent on you. Our brown eyed girl. Whatever happened to yesterdays? Slippin and a slidin with you, our brown eyed girl.

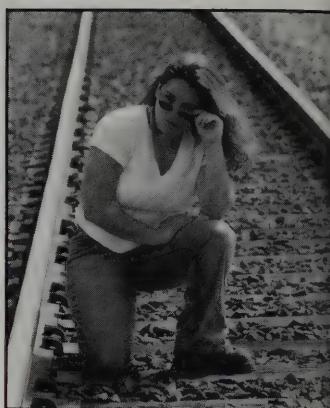
Do you remember when, we used to sing, sha-la-la-la-ti doe! So hard to find your way, my how you've grown! Our brown eyed girl!



Love you!

Dad, Mom, Nick, Nadina and Rocket

Jillian Poppe



Photos taken by Linda Phillips

Jillian,

Wherever the road may take you in the future, we wish you the very best!

Congratulations!

Monarch Textile Rentals



2810 Foundation Drive
South Bend, In 46628



Two tiny babes
A life's dream come true
So small and so helpless,
depending on you

And then- in a blink-
They're dating and driving,
going to Proms dressed
in pink.

Life is unfolding!
We know you will give it your best
And with it will come joy, love
and success.

You will always be our little
girls.

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Stacie Wimberly

Stefanie Wimberly

Nick,

You are the sweetest little
boy, that's grown into
a fine young man.
Where did the time go?
Good luck in life, my son.
We are so proud of you.



Nick Sandefur

Love,
Mom, Dad and Hubba

Dear Stacie,

As you look back on your time in high school, we hope you hold dear in your heart fond memories of all your experiences. The times spent with friends, being in the musical Oklahoma, working in the athletic office, eating pickles, and singing the National Anthem before your soccer matches to name a few. Stacie, continue life sharing your God given gifts and with the confidence that has gotten you this far. We wish you much love, laughter, and happiness. Congratulations and remember,

Roses Are Red
Violets Are Blue
You're One Of A Kind
And We're Proud Of You!!!!



We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Brittany



Stacie Tepe

Congratulations, Brian!

We are very proud of you.
Keep smiling!



Brian Doty

Love,
Dad, Mom
& Sarah



Jillian Nicole Poppe

Jillian,

We were truly blessed the day you were born. You have brought so much joy and sunshine into our lives. It is very hard to realize that it's time to let you go to find your place in this world. We hope your future brings you all you desire, as you truly deserve it.

Time can only strengthen the bonds we formed Eighteen years ago.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Gianfranco

When we think about you
we often wonder what
you will be doing
when you are older.

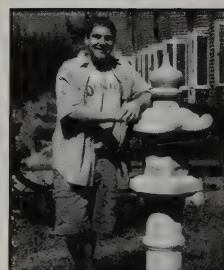
We worry about the harshness of
the world
affecting your sensitive ways.

You are so kind
so generous
so good
so honest.

We hope that you will always be
surrounded by all the
beautiful things in the world.

As we watch
with extreme pride and happiness
every step that you take
towards manhood,
We want you to know
that we will always
love you dearly.

Mom, Dad, Gianna



Gianfranco Wright



Well, Sarah, you are right,
These four years of high school
went by so quickly!

Remember all your dreams and goals!

Lots Of Love,
Mom, Dad, Brooke and Jessie



Sarah Eastburn

Tony,

Continue to reach for the sky as you leap forward in
life. Remember Proverbs 3: 5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding
In all ways acknowledge him
And he shall direct your path,"

Children are a gift from God and what a joy and
blessing you have brought into our lives.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Tony Dawson



JESSICA,

Jessica Wallace

The years have passed so quickly-our miracle baby has grown into a beautiful young woman. You've filled our lives with joy and kept our family laughing. You're a wonderful daughter, supportive big sister and caring friend.

We've shared laughter and tears as we've watched you grow up. We have so many special memories...tubing at the lake...gymnastics meets...cheerleading...basketball...trips to Florida...church activities.

We're so proud of you and what you've become. Your love for Jesus Christ shines through in everything you do. We can see the "fingerprints of God" on your life. Stay in the Word and always allow it to light your path. We know God has special plans for your life.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Josh & Jared

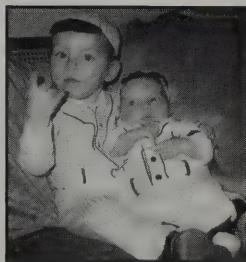
Psalm 119:105

ZACHARIAH,

All of the people you have known,
From your great-great Grandma Kline to your
brother Joseph,
You have always been number one in our hearts.
As you start another phase of life's journey,
Always believe in yourself,
Never stop in the search of your dreams,
And success will find you.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, and Joseph

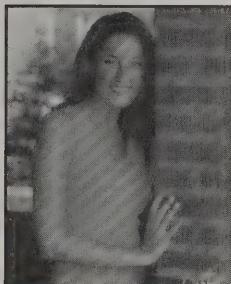


Zachariah Walters

Abbey,

*You have exceeded our
every expectation,
academically and athletically.
We are so very proud of you!
Your determination and tenaciousness
are your most valuable assets.
Fear nothing and experience everything.*

*All our Love,
Mom, Dad,
Grant and Travis*

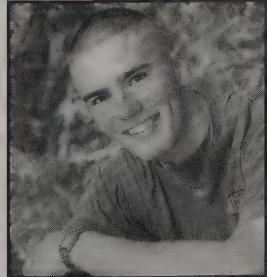


Abbey Canfield

Matt,

We are so proud of the person you have become and so blessed to have you as our son. Thank you for all the joy you have brought to our lives. We wish you dreams that come true and a world that smiles back at you. Follow your heart and always know how very much you are loved. God bless you.

With all our love and support,
Mom, Dad and Ripken



Matt Wesolek

#1

Because You Believed...

*your dreams of being among the best and
accomplishing your goals have become a
reality.*

We Believe in You...

*and are blessed and proud you are our
daughter. May all your future dreams
become reality at Auburn and beyond.*

Thanks for all the memories.

Love,

Dad, Mom & Christine



Suzanne Cunningham





Jacob Bennett

Jacob,

Time seems to pass too quickly for a mother. We are never ready for our "babies" to grow up. Knowing you, I know that you've spent all these years making me proud of you. Well, I am, and now it's time for you to go into the world and make yourself proud! Live each day with love in your heart, pride in yourself, and respect for life and mankind. Treat each day as a precious gift.

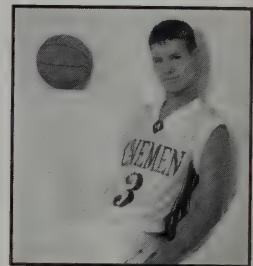
Love,
Mom and Shawna



Scott,

Congratulations! The years have gone by so quickly. We are so proud of the fine young man you have become. You have the kind of personality that will take you far in life. We want you to know that wherever life takes you we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Lindsay



Scott Breske



To my daughter Bri,
Life is what you make it. Go forth and love life- it will love you back. Always remember the best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen nor touched but are felt with the heart.

I love you,
Mom



Brianne Blanda

Jenna

"Think deeply,
speak gently, love much,
laugh a lot, work hard,
give freely and be kind."



We are so proud of you.
Good luck at college. You
are a wonderful daughter
and sister.
We love you!

Dad, Mom, Mike,
Chris & Jeremy



Jenna DeWinter



Ben,

Don't ever be satisfied with your achievements. You've accomplished so much, and we are very proud. This is only the beginning. Never settle for less than your best!

Love,
Dad, Mom, &
Jason



Ben Driscoll

Then and now, you're our star.



Love,
Mom and Dad



Megan Morse



Miranda Mikulyuk

OUR LITTLE GIRL

We remember when you were our "little" girl.

As much a part of us as our right arms.
Our every breath and step held you in mind.
Then suddenly one morning you were grown.

We were not finished with you,
But we must love our children enough to let them
go.

But in our hearts you will always be...

OUR LITTLE GIRL

Mom, Dad, and Kevin

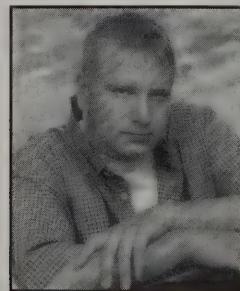


Matthew,

My son, my pride and joy.
You have grown into a fine young man.
Believe in yourself, and others will
believe in you.

We are so proud of you,
Matthew!

Love you,
Mom & Carrie



Matthew Sharp

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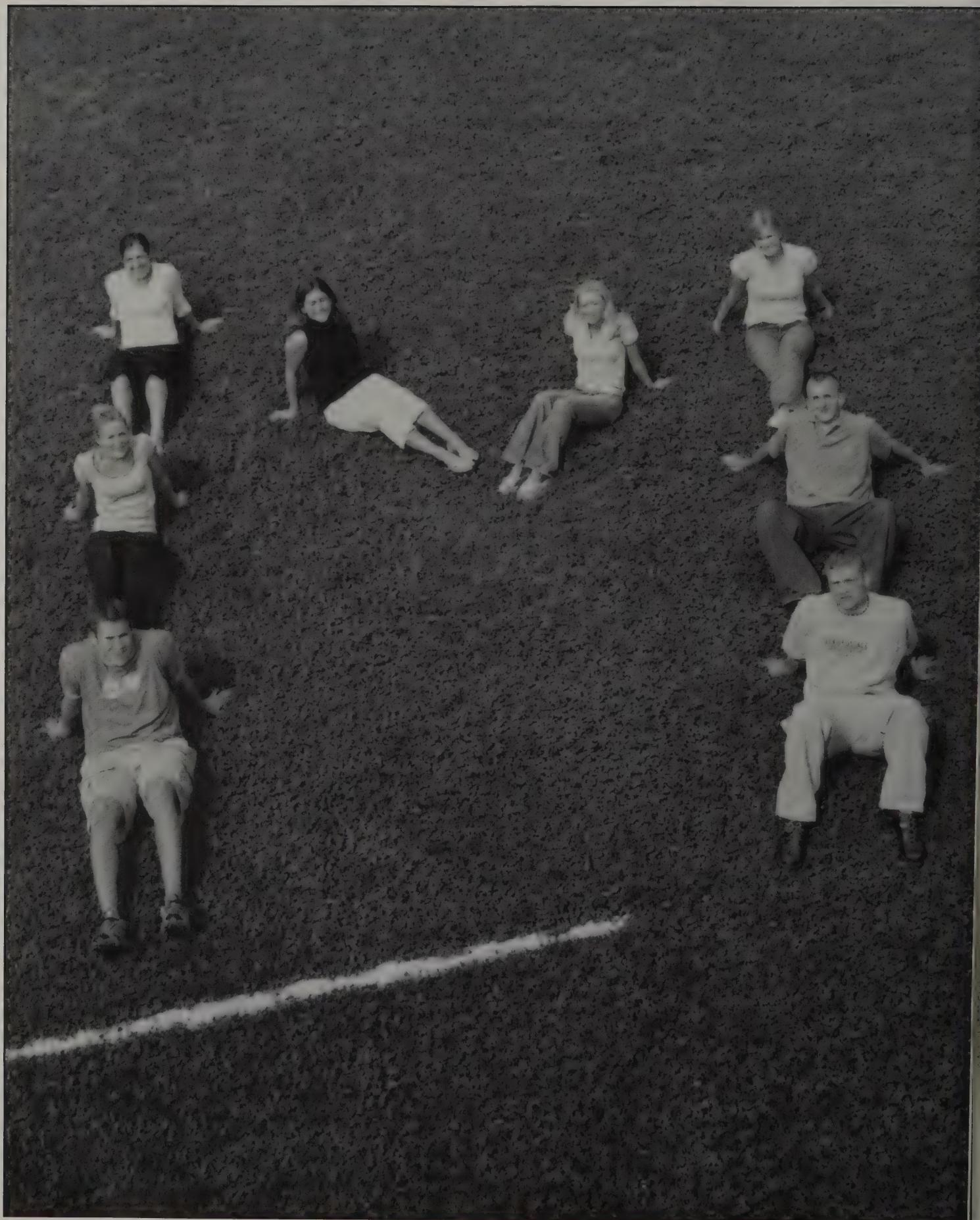
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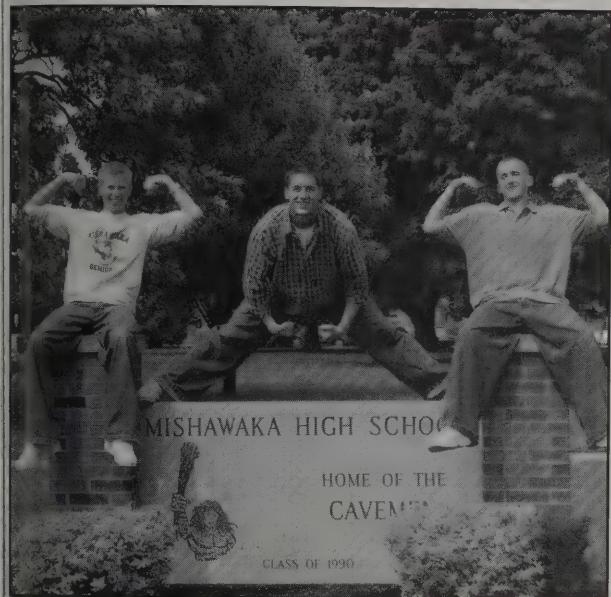


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M is for Mishawaka.

(Left) Seniors Anthony Dawson, Kristin Weber, Nicole Kodba, Laina Koselak, Jaime Melton, Michelle Morris, Brandon Kern, and Matthew McDougal form an M in the middle of the field. Although this was their last year in attendance, these students will always have the Mishawaka spirit in their hearts. *Photo by Brian Doty*

The home of the mighty Cavemen! (Below) Brian Doty (Sr), Nicholas Sandefur (Sr), and Brandon Kern (Sr) show us their best Caveman impersonations by flexing their huge muscles in front of the school sign. Mishawaka High School students were known for their irreplaceable Caveman pride in their high school. *Photo by Brian Doty*



Picture Perfect. (Left) Mishawaka High School is known in the area for having one of the most beautiful campuses. MHS alumni will always be proud of their alma mater. *Photo by Brian Doty*

Stepping Out of the Cave

June 3rd, 2001, would be the last time the Mishawaka High School seniors would walk out of the Cave and into the real world, an exciting world filled with new friends, different places, and even harder goals to accomplish. While the seniors were preparing for their new lives, the underclass were awaiting the summer to make more memories with their friends before the up and coming school year. The 2000-2001 school year was one that etched a place in the hearts of all the students at Mishawaka High School.

Moving on Into the Real World

At the end of the year, seniors had many new ad-

ventures ahead of them. College meant new friends, new

cities, and new places to call home. All of the seniors had

a one way ticket into the real world, with no turning back.

For the underclass the end of the school year meant new

summer jobs, new sport seasons, and a new school year.

Although everyone was going through different times, one

thing everyone had in common was the constant change

that surrounded them. Change was the one and only uni-

versal thing that would remain with everyone throughout

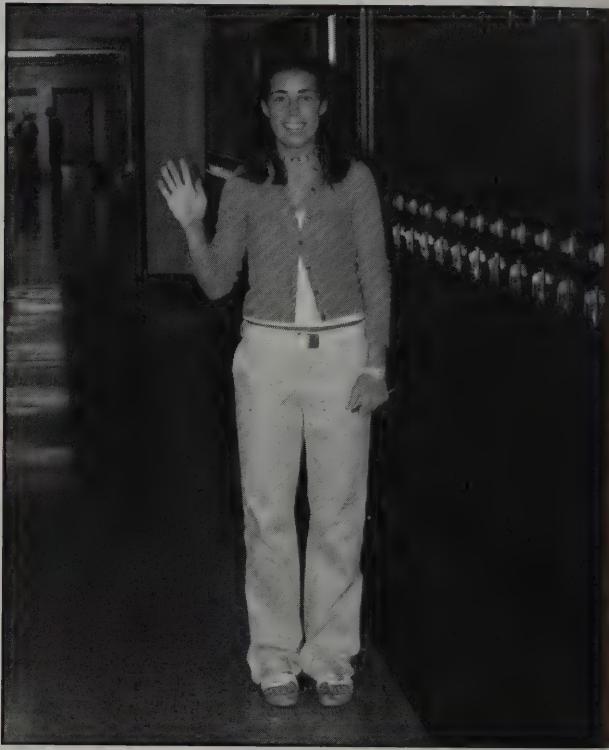
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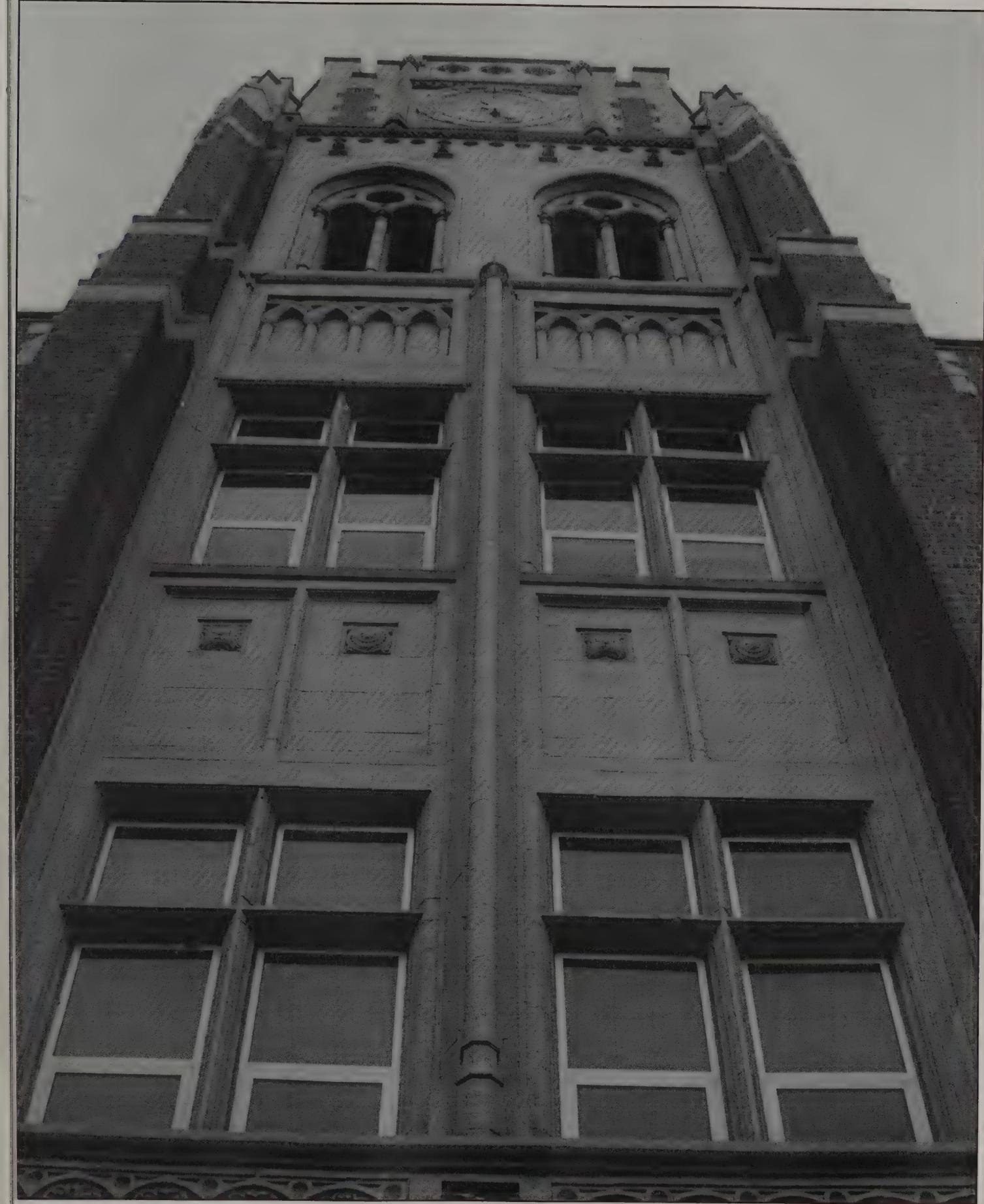
Nadina Kodba (So) gives one last good bye to her friends before the end of the school year. Many underclassmen were very sentimental about their older friends leaving. The final day of school was very emotional for many friends. Photo by Brian Doty

The one and only. (Right)

The clock tower on the campus of Mishawaka High School was one of only seven clock towers on high school campuses in the United States. MHS is well known for its beautiful architecture and landscape. Photo by Brian Doty



Finals, finals, finals! (Left) Holly Roberts (Jr) and Alicia Lee (Sr) diligently study during seminar for their up-coming finals. Finals were one of the many things that seniors would not miss after their graduation. Photo by Chelsea Niespodizany



Miskodeed Staff



Hard at Work! The Miskodeed staff, (Left to Right) Desmond Dolly (Sr), Brian Doty (Sr), Brandy Young (Sr), Lauren Bybee (Jr), Sara Mahaffey (Sr), Heidi Hesch (Jr), Sarah Calentine (Sr), Chelsea Niespodziany (Sr), Joshua Presits (Sr), and Daniel Wilson (Sr) takes a break from their vigorous schedule to pose for a quick picture. *Photo by Terry Nelson*

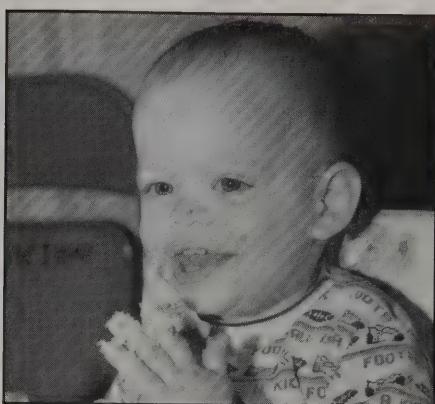
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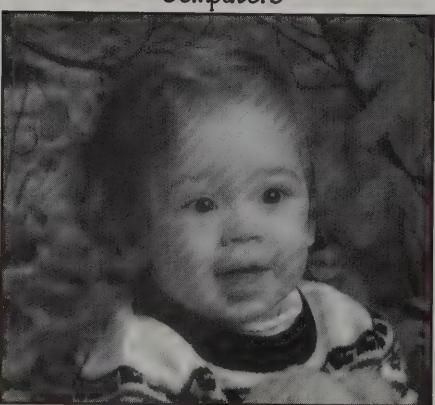
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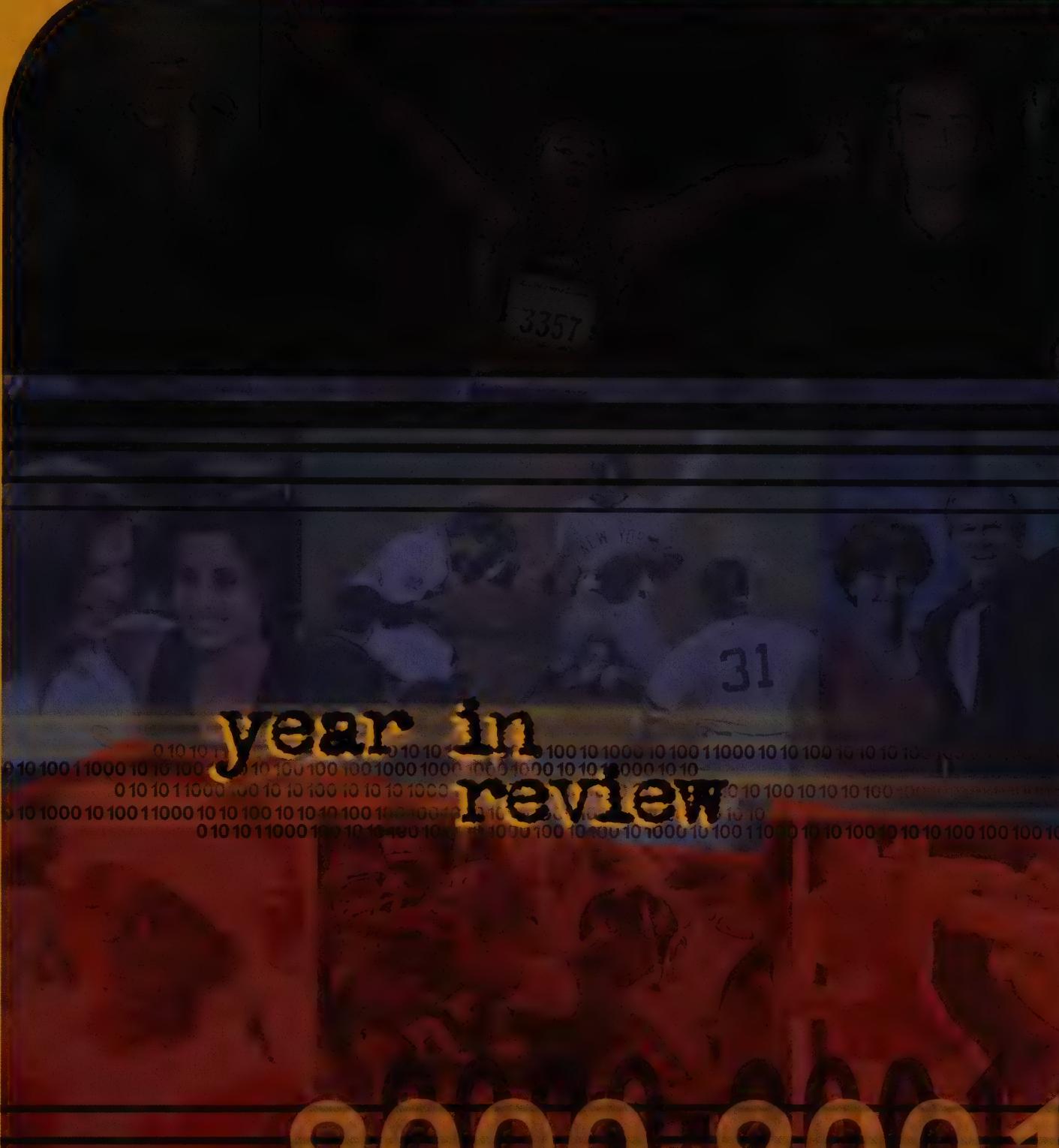
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The Election 2000

After five weeks of hand recounts, court appeals, concessions and retractions, Vice President Al Gore's final concession of the presidency to Texas Governor George W. Bush and his vice presidential running mate Dick Cheney brought an end to one of the longest and most eventful elections in American history.

What happened? The Election at a Glance:

November 7 (Election Day): Shortly before 8 p.m. EST, the major television networks estimate Al Gore and vice-presidential running mate Joe Lieberman the winners.



AP Photo/Jim Cole

With a too-close-to-call election throughout much of the nation, Florida becomes the key state in deciding the winner, as the next president will need Florida's 25 electoral votes to win.

November 8: At 2:15 a.m., results from Florida begin to suggest George Bush carries the battleground state. Gore concedes the election to Bush, thinking Bush has at least a 50,000 vote lead. Forty-five minutes later, Gore gets word Bush's lead has shrunk to only a few thousand votes, and retracts his concession.



AP Photo/Phil Sandlin

Due to the closeness of the election, the focus turns to questionable ballots and fair voting practices.

In St. Louis, Mo., a controversy arises over a lower court's ruling to keep the polls open past the 7 p.m. deadline.

In Palm Beach County, Fla., an unexpectedly large number of votes for Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan lead to questions about the legitimacy of the punch-card-style "butterfly ballot."

AP Photo/Victor Caivano

November 9: Gore's team requests a hand recount of ballots in four Florida counties, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, Broward and Volusia.



November 16: Bush's lawyers submit written arguments to the U.S. Federal Appeals Court to end recounts.

November 22-December 8: Hand recounts and legal battles continue, making the word "chad" (the small piece of paper punched out of the ballots) a household word.

December 9: The U.S. Supreme Court halts the manual recounts and sets a hearing for two days later.

December 13: In a public concession speech, Gore states he no longer wishes to prolong the election, and yields the presidency, making George W. Bush the nation's 43rd president, and the first chief executive since Benjamin Harrison in 1888 to claim the office with the majority of electoral votes but a minority of the popular vote nationwide.



AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

YOU SAID...

Was Al Gore's appeal for a vote recount in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties justified or unjustified?

Unjustified
Justified

54%
46%

Politics and World News



AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee

Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old Cuban boy found off the coast of Florida, survived yet another ordeal: the brutal custody battle between relatives in Miami and his father in Cuba. The long struggle culminated in a late-night raid on a Miami home where armed U.S. agents seized Elian by force, putting him in the custody of his father who returned with Elian to Cuba.



AP Photo/Korea Pool/Yonhap

Many thought peace between North Korea and South Korea would never happen, but the past year saw warming relations between the two countries, which are still technically at war. Images of North Korean leader Kim Jong II entertaining South Korea's Kim Dae-jung at a June peace summit in Pyongyang were considered some of the most surprising news pictures of the year.

Tragedy struck when Air France Flight 447, one of only 13 Concorde jetliners

in use, caught fire upon takeoff and crashed into a small hotel in the French town of Gonesse. The 109 people aboard were killed, as well as four people on the ground.

AP Photo/Christopher Ena



Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first active first lady of the United States to win an elective office when she defeated U.S. Republican representative Rick Lazio for one of New York's U.S. Senate seats.



AP Photo/Jim McKnight

Elections in Yugoslavia turned angry when Prime Minister Slobodan Milosevic lost to the people's choice Vojislav Kostunica 35 percent to 55 percent. The election's close margin of error would have warranted a recount, but Milosevic refused to hold another election, declaring himself the winner. The outraged public rallied violently in the streets of Belgrade, and the riots combined with pressure from the U.N. and Russia finally forced Milosevic to concede the election to Kostunica.



AP Photo/Nebosja Parusic

YOU SAID...

Who would you have voted for in the presidential election?

Bush
Gore
Nader
Other

43%
38%
12%
7%

Politics and World News

A nation mourned the lives lost on the Russian nuclear submarine **Kursk**, which sank to the bottom of the Barents Sea after being shattered by a huge explosion. Despite the prolonged rescue efforts of Russian and Norwegian divers, all 118 men aboard the Kursk died.

AP Photo/Maxim Marmur



A Christmas Day blaze in Central China tore through a shopping and commercial center, killing 309 people. The fire trapped people celebrating at a Christmas dance party as well as construction workers inside the four-story supermarket, shops and disco building in the Henan province of Luoyang.

Violence and tension in the Middle East escalated once again when the **USS Cole** United States Navy destroyer was attacked while moored in Yemen for routine refueling. Suicidal terrorists on a small boat crept up and bombed the Cole, killing 17 United States sailors and Marines.

AP Photo/Joe Marquette



Bitter cold and freezing water did not deter an estimated two and a half million people who bathed in India's **Ganges River** on the first day of a Hindu religious festival. The Maha Kumbh Mela, or Grand Pitcher Festival, takes place every 12 years and sees millions of devotees bathe in the Ganges to purify their sins.

AP Photo/John McConnico



James Perkins, Jr., a former computer consultant, was chosen as the first-ever black mayor of Selma, Ala., with 57 percent of the vote in a runoff election. He defeated long-time Selma Mayor Joseph T. Smitherman, who was going for his 10th re-election.

A 7.6-magnitude **earthquake** devastated the suburban neighborhood of Las Colinas in El Salvador. More than 600 were reported dead. In Washington state, Salvadoran Americans numbering about 135,000 rushed to organize relief efforts while individuals coped with losing relatives and friends in the Central American tragedy.

AP Photo/Victor Ruiz



As the price of crude oil reached a 10-year high of \$34 per barrel, angry truckers and farmers throughout Europe blockaded oil depots and put a chokehold on much of the nation's fuel supply. The high petrol prices led to an unprecedented show of public dissent in European countries, particularly Britain.

People and Entertainment

After 15 years of co-hosting with Regis Philbin on "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," Kathie Lee Gifford bid farewell to the show. The 46-year-old entertainer, wife of former football star and Monday night sports announcer Frank Gifford, cited concerns about spending more time with her two young children, son Cody and daughter Cassidy, as reasons for leaving the show. ABC soap opera actress Kelly Ripa was selected as Gifford's replacement.



AP Photo/Richard Drew

The Food Network brought popular Japanese cooking show *The Iron Chef* to the United States, where it quickly became a cult hit. The theatrical Japanese program featured an unusual combination of WWF Smackdown-type competition and gourmet cooking, pitting the world's best chefs against each other in a culinary battle using eclectic ingredients such as pork belly or giant eel.



AP Photo/Shizue Kambayashi

Web superstar Napster, founded and created by 19-year-old Shawn Fanning, was pulled into court as the Recording Industry of America sued to stop the extremely successful

Internet music file sharing company in aiding the distribution of copyrighted songs. The legal pressure led to a federal court ruling for Napster to stop its users from trading copyrighted material and also to an alliance with German media giant Bertelsmann.



AP Photo/Louis Lanzano

George, the political monthly magazine founded by the late John F. Kennedy Jr., folded in March due to monetary problems. The final issue included a collection of interviews conducted by Kennedy while he was editor.

Two years after announcing he had Parkinson's disease, actor Michael J. Fox made his final appearance on the ABC sitcom "Spin City." Despite his degenerative disease, Fox saw the series through its 100th episode. Movie actor Charlie Sheen took over for him, not as Fox's "Spin" character, but as a new deputy mayor on the show.



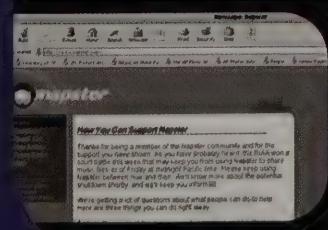
AP Photo/Chris Pizzello

YOU SAID...

How often do you use Napster?

Never
Frequently
Once in a while

36%
37%
27%



AP Photo

People and Entertainment



Jeff Probst, host of CBS's "Survivor," became a pop-culture phenomenon with the summer debut of CBS's "Survivor" and "Big Brother." Probst was the first contestant to survive "Survivor," winning the \$1 million grand prize. The shows feature screened contestants placed in real-life situations with no scripts or predetermined outcomes. MTV's "The Real World" was the predecessor to the popular "real" shows, followed by "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," "Greed" and "Making the Band."

New bride

Brad Pitt may have taken his eligible bachelor status, but *People* magazine had no problem crowning actor Pitt the Sexiest Man Alive in 2000. Also named Sexiest Man Alive in 1995, Pitt is the first two-time title-holder since the magazine began its "Sexiest" tradition in 1985.

After being diagnosed with testicular cancer, MTV comedian Tom Green of the "The Tom Green Show" aired a TV special documenting his battle with cancer as well as the comedian's lymph node removal surgery. Green hoped televising his experience would help others gain awareness about cancer.



Despite pleas from the band for fans to move back because people were being pressed up against the stage, eight Pearl Jam fans suffocated in a mosh pit at *Lollapalooza's* festival. A ninth victim died five days later in a hospital. Twenty-five were injured at the four-day festival, where approximately 50,000 people turned out to see 200 bands play.



The Beatles' 1966 record "Revolver" has been named the greatest rock album ever in a poll conducted by the cable music channel VH1. The Beatles capped a list of the 100 best rock albums taken from a VH1 poll of 500 rock journalists and musicians, including Britney Spears, Jackson Browne, Elvis Costello, Roberta Flack and Art Garfunkel. The Fab Four are still topping the charts with "1," a collection of all the Beatles' number one hits.

"Will & Grace" set a record for the most Emmys earned by a show in its first season. The NBC political drama won nine Emmys, including outstanding drama, at the 52nd Annual Emmy Awards. The show surpassed the record previously held by "ER" and "Hill Street Blues." The NBC comedy "Will & Grace" also turned 11 of its nominations into awards, including outstanding comedy.



AP Photo/NBC/Gary Hull

YOU SAID...

What is your favorite TV show?

1. **Friends**
2. **The Simpsons**
3. **Jackass**
4. **Dawson's Creek**
5. **7th Heaven**



AP Photo/NBC/Gary Hull

NBC Broadcasting



What was your favorite movie of the year?

1. **Scary Movie**
2. **Gladiator**
3. **Road Trip**
4. **Gone in 60 Seconds**
5. **The Patriot**

YOU SAID...



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunette

Controversial rapper **Eminem**, a.k.a. Marshall Mathers, got top honors at the ninth annual MTV Video Music Awards, winning the coveted Video of the Year award along with best male video for his signature song "The Real Slim Shady." Eminem's "The Marshall Mathers LP" sold 1.76 million copies during its first week.

AP Photo/Dave Caulkin



11-year-old British actor **Daniel Radcliffe** snagged the role of Harry Potter in the upcoming Warner Brothers movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."



AP Photo/Will Kirk

Harry Potter mania infected readers around the world. Although Book One of the series, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," was first published in 1997, Y2K saw a mad surge in popularity for the boy wizard. The first four of the seven-book series, released by the end of 2000, sold 60 million copies in 200 countries. The voluminous 734-page "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (book four) packed book houses with a record first printing of 3.8 million copies.

Versions of ABC's hit smash "**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire**" hit the airwaves in 31 countries, with more on the way. In India, a Hindi-language version became the country's most popular program ever.

After a high-profile bidding war with other filmmakers, Universal Studios finally own the prized rights to Dr. Seuss's popular children's story "**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**," when director Ron Howard impressed Seuss's widow with his take on the tale. Comedy icon Jim Carrey stole the show as the nasty green villain. A blockbuster smash, the movie was the highest grossing film of the year.



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Film director **Steven Spielberg**, American creator of "E.T.," "Jurassic Park," "Schindler's List" and "Saving Private Ryan" was given an honorary knighthood in recognition of his contribution to the British film industry. He did not become "Sir Steven," as knighthood per se is only for British citizens, but he was able to put the letters "KBE" after his name, for Knight of the British Empire.

YOU SAID...

Which artist had the best album of the year?



1. **Eminem**
2. **Nelly**
3. **N'SYNC**
4. **Limp Bizkit**
5. **Creed**

Science and Technology

Surgeons at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center performed the first **coronary bypass** in the United States on a conscious patient. An epidural block numbed the patient's chest so he could speak to doctors during the beating-heart procedure. The 51-year-old man who received the single bypass recovered successfully.



AP Photo/PPL Therapeutics

The first five cloned piglets were presented to the world in April. The pigs were cloned from fetal-pig skin cells and scientists believe that due to the similarities between porcine (pig) and human organs, the techniques used to clone this litter may eventually create a supply of genetically modified pig livers and other organs that would be acceptable to the human immune system.



Researchers from Carnegie Mellon unveiled **Nomad**, the first robotic planetary rover with onboard intelligence. Previous planetary explorers, such as the Mars Pathfinder, needed human controllers to tell them what to do, but Nomad performs tasks such as snapping pictures, collecting samples and sending data back to earth by itself. Using a laser range finder and spectrometer, the robot analyzes every single rock in its path. Scientists hope to employ future generations of the rover to explore other planets.

It was a bittersweet victory for scientists when they successfully cloned a dead Asian gaur, an extinct species, and brought it into the world from the belly of a farm cow. The baby bull, called Noah, was born at Trans-Ova Genetics in Sioux City, Iowa, but died shortly after birth.

Although Noah died, the project gives hope for ways to save endangered species and resurrect those already extinct.



AP Photo/Advanced Cell Technology

After years of dreaming, planning and arguing over who should get the credit, the International Human Genome Project and Celera Genomics put their differences aside and officially announced they have (both) deciphered the 3.1 billion biochemical "letters" of human DNA. The amazing breakthrough will allow scientists vast insight into human health and disease at the molecular level, knowledge that will lead to a revolution in diagnosing and treating everything from Alzheimer's to cancer. The discovery is seen as one of history's great scientific milestones, the biological equivalent of landing on the moon.



AP Photo/Sven Kaestner



AP Photo/Toby Talbot

A lawsuit was filed when a Chicago man said he suffered adverse allergic reactions after eating Kraft Taco Bell taco shells contaminated with Starlink, a form of bioengineered corn not yet approved for human consumption. The corn was approved for pesticide-resistant animal feed only in 1998, but approval for human consumption was withheld due to the corn's shared characteristics with other foods that caused allergic reactions.

Numerous dot.com companies were pushed to the brink of failure due to poor business planning, intense competition and weak advertising revenue. The year saw nearly 42,000 dot.com company job cuts, billions of dollars in market capitalization lost, and plummeting share prices.

AP Photo/Pool



Astronaut William Shepherd and cosmonauts Sergei Krikalyov and Yuri Gidzenko made up the first team to inhabit the International Space Station, taking historic steps toward what NASA hopes will become a permanent living and working space. Each team will work and live for four months aboard the Russian module Zvezda, conducting biological and technical experiments until another crew replaces them.

Israel-based Given Imaging, Ltd. introduced a 1.18-inch-long pill camera that, when swallowed, can travel through a human digestive tract, transmitting two still images per second to a Walkman-like receiver attached to the person's belt. Within 24 to 48 hours, doctors can download the data and assemble a more accurate and complete video of the intestines than can be taken through the more traditional endoscopy.

Y2K saw great improvements in the increasingly popular digital camera. Manufacturers shipped 5.1 million digital cameras throughout the U.S., and the improved photo quality, reduced cost, convenience of not buying film, and ability to review and erase unwanted shots have made the digital camera more popular than ever. *TIME* Magazine named the Nikon Coolpix 990 digital camera the Machine of the Year.

AP Photo/Paul Sakuma



A destructive computer virus was unleashed and self-propagated through the popular Microsoft Outlook e-mail program. With the phrase "ILOVEYOU" in the subject line, the virus wreaked havoc on computer networks from Hong Kong to New York, costing millions in software damage and lost commerce.

The 2000 Olympics

Olympics Medal Stats:

US 39 Gold
97 Overall

Russian 32 Gold
88 Overall

China 28 Gold
59 Overall

More than 10,000 of the greatest athletes from around the world gathered in Sydney, Australia to participate in the 27th Olympiad. Despite being dubbed "the best ever" by leaders of the International Olympic Committee, a 15-hour time difference between the United States and Australia kept many Americans from watching live as the United States came away with an unprecedented 97 medals.



AP Photo/Ryan Ramiorz

Spectators beheld a dazzling opening ceremony, including the lighting of the torch by Australian runner (and native Aborigine) Cathy Freeman, who was later overcome with emotion when she won the gold for the women's 400-meter race.

Although the games received the lowest television ratings since 1968, many athletes gave inspirational performances.

United States sprinter Marion Jones fell short of her goal to win five gold medals, but still got the gold in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, and the 4x400 meter relay, as well as the bronze in the long jump and 4x100 meter relay, winning the medals in spite of the distraction of husband and shot put world champion C.J. Hunter's positive drug test.

AP Photo/Kevin Frayer

YOU SAID...

How much of the 2000 Summer Olympics did you watch?

Most
Some
Very Little
None

12%
32%
29%
27%

Maurice Green, U.S. sprinter, not only took home the gold, but he also retained the title of "World's Fastest Man" after finishing the 100-meter sprint in 9.8 seconds.

In the water, Laura Wilkinson had a surprise victory over a superb Chinese team to move from fifth place to first and win the first U.S. gold in the women's 10-meter platform in 36 years.



AP Photo/Eric Draper

Australian swimmer Ian Thorpe, nicknamed "Thorpedo," broke the world record in the men's 400-meter freestyle relay, finishing in 3:13.67.

On the mat, U.S. heavyweight wrestler Rulon Gardner toppled the undefeated Russian wrestling icon Aleksandr Karelin.



AP Photo/Katsumi Kasahara

Medal-rich swimmer Lenny Krayzelburg and the U.S. men's relay team won the 400-medley relay in 3:33.73, lowering the mark of 3:34.84 set by Americans at the 1996 Atlanta Games. It was Krayzelburg's third gold after victories in the 100- and 200-meter backstrokes.



AP Photo/David Longstreth

The Year In Sports



AP Photo/Ron Frehm

Having never played each other in the World Series before, the New York Yankees battled the New York Mets in what was dubbed the "Subway Series." Victorious at Shea Stadium, the Yanks defeated the Mets, 4-2, in Game 5 of the Series, becoming the first team in more than 25 years to win three straight titles.

The New Jersey Devils defeated the Dallas Stars, 2-1, in double overtime during Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals, earning the team their second Championship. The Devils took the best-of-seven series, 4-2. Devils captain Scott Stevens won the Conn Smythe trophy as Stanley Cup playoff MVP.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

The Baltimore Ravens stomped the New York Giants, 34-7, in Super Bowl XXXV, giving the city of Baltimore their first NFL champion-

ship in 30 years. Defensive player of the year and game MVP Ray Lewis led a defense that intercepted four passes from the Giants and held New York to 152 total yards. The second and third touchdowns on three plays late in the third quarter were back-to-back kickoff returns by New York wide receiver Ron Dixon and Baltimore wide receiver Jermaine Lewis, creating a Super Bowl first.



AP Photo/LM Otero

The Kansas City Wizards downed the Chicago Fire, 1-0, for the MLS Cup at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. The win was a surprise comeback for the Kansas City team who finished last in 1999, and had not been to the MLS post-season since 1997. With 10 saves in the Chicago game and a record 16 shutouts in 2000, Wizards goalie Tony Meola had one of the best seasons of any player in MLS history, earning MVP honors from MLS and Honda, as well as Aquafina Goalkeeper and Ace Comeback Player of the Year awards.



AP Photo/Stephen J. Boitano

The Texas Rangers made shortstop Alex Rodriguez the highest-paid player in baseball history when he agreed to a 10-year, \$252 million contract with the team. The 25-year-old All Star previously played for the Seattle Mariners.

After three and a half years off the ice, Hall of Fame hockey center and former team owner Mario Lemieux returned to play center with the Pittsburgh Penguins. Lemieux was responsible for leading the Penguins to consecutive Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992. He also brought the financially strapped team out of bankruptcy last year, becoming the first former player from the four major North American sports leagues to own a team.

AP Photo/Keith Srakocic



YOU SAID...

What sports figure would you name MVP of the year?



AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

1. Tiger Woods
2. Kobe Bryant
3. Randy Moss
4. Marion Jones
5. Michael Jordan

The Year In Sports

The Houston Comets pulled ahead in overtime for their fourth straight WNBA Championship with a 79-73 victory over the New York Liberty, making Houston the first professional basketball team to win four straight titles since the Boston Celtics captured eight in a row in 1959. The Comets defeated New York 2-0 overall in the series with the help of four-year MVP Cynthia Cooper, who hit a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left, forcing the tied game into overtime.



AP Photo/Pat Sullivan

Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportswoman of the Year Venus Williams proved power ruled in 2000. The female tennis phenomenon captured the ladies singles title at Wimbledon, not only claiming her first Grand Slam victory, but also becoming the first female black champion at Wimbledon since 1958. She and younger sister, Serena, teamed up to win the doubles crown at the All England Club. Williams later went on to win the U.S. Open, and take the gold in both singles and doubles (with Serena) at the Sydney Olympic Games.



AP Photo/Elise Amendola

Indiana University's volatile basketball coach Bobby Knight was dismissed after 29 years of leading the Hoosiers. Knight was fired for "a pattern of unacceptable behavior" and for allegedly grabbing and swearing at a student, violating the "zero tolerance" policy instituted by university president Myles Brand. Thousands of devastated students protested the decision.

AP Photo/John Swart



The Los Angeles Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers 4 to 2 to win the NBA Championship. The win marked the team's seventh championship, and coach Phil Jackson's first win without Michael Jordan. Jackson's New Age coaching style, which included meditation combined with his triangle offense and suffocating defense, led the Lakers to a league-high 67 wins.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



Named *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year, golfer Tiger Woods continued to set amazing records in 2000. Woods is the only athlete to earn the "Sportsman" title twice, the first golfer to win nine PGA titles in a year since 1950, the second ever to win three professional majors in a single season, and, at 24 years old, the youngest of five golfers to complete a career Grand Slam.

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Demonstrating the convenience of e-commerce, former computer systems manager Mitch Maddox rented an empty apartment in Dallas, and, armed with only a laptop, lived exclusively online for a year without leaving his apartment. He ordered everything online, from food and furniture to a personal artist who decorated the apartment. The 26-year-old Maddox changed his name to DotComGuy and hosted a 24-hour live feed of his experience.

After years of urging recruits to "Be all you can be," The U.S. Army decided it was time to update their image and change slogans. Targeting recruits between the ages of 18 and 24, the Army launched new promos focusing on technology, training, benefits and the individual with the new tagline "An army of one." The old slogan was ranked the second best advertising campaign of the 20th century.



AP Photo/Jake Schaeell Kopf

Old Man Winter dealt the United States a heavy blow beginning in late November. Heavy snows covered the Midwest and Northeast throughout the holiday season, and southern states such as Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, and Florida suffered unusually cold temperatures and heavy ice storms, which damaged crops and caused lengthy power outages for many residents.



AP Photo/Frank Augstein

Sony's much-anticipated PlayStation 2 game console was released, but much to the disappointment of waiting gamers, a production delay caused demand to far outstrip supply. The coveted console has DVD and CD playing capabilities, advanced graphics, and the capacity to connect to the Internet.

Liz Murray was granted a full scholarship from the *New York Times* to attend Harvard University. Homeless for several years after her drug-addicted parents lost their house. Murray finished high school in two years while camping out in New York City parks and subway stations. Her single dorm room at Harvard was her first steady lodging in four years.

Timothy McVeigh, the 32-year-old Gulf War veteran convicted of murder in the April 1995 truck bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, was sentenced to be executed by lethal injection. The bombing killed 168 people in what was considered the bloodiest terrorist attack ever on U.S. soil.

America Online, the world's largest Internet service provider, stunned the world with the news it planned to merge with Time Warner, Inc., the world's largest media company. The \$118 billion deal is considered the largest corporate merger in U.S. history.

YOU SAID...



AP Photo/Sony

Would you spend above and beyond the retail price to get a PlayStation 2?

No	91%
Yes	9%

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Maria Tirotta Andrews gained international notoriety when she brought her 300-lb. pig, Charlotte, on a Boeing 757 airplane flying nonstop from Philadelphia to Seattle. The pig joined her owner in first class, having been granted "service animal" classification usually reserved for seeing eye-dogs. Andrews, who suffers from a heart condition, brought the pig along on her doctor's recommendation, claiming Charlotte helped her feel more relaxed.

AP Photo/Mike Derer



AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

One of the hottest holiday items of the year, the mini-scooter, turned out to be more hazardous than fun. More than 100,000 scooters were recalled due to complaints the handles unexpectedly came out of the steering column, causing riders to fall. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported nearly 10,000 people, mostly children, were treated in hospital emergency rooms for scooter-related injuries by the end of the year.

YOU SAID...

Which "retro" style would you like to see come back into fashion in the next few years?

The 60s	39%
The 80s	33%
The 20s	17%
The 50s	11%

"Caring capitalism" yielded to creamy profits when Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, otherwise known as the hippie co-founders of Ben & Jerry's ice cream, finally sold their company to multinational conglomerate Unilever, despite public protests of "don't sell out!" Childhood friends Cohen and Greenfield founded the company in 1978.



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ruled for the breakup of Microsoft, the world's largest software company, stating it was a monopoly and had operated illegally using anticompetitive means and attempting to monopolize the Web browser market in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Law.

The commandant of the Marine Corps grounded all MV-22 Osprey aircraft activity following a crash in North Carolina that killed four Marines. The crash was the second fatal accident for the troubled \$40 billion program. In April, the Osprey crashed while attempting to land after a test mission, killing all 19 Marines aboard. At \$80 million apiece, the aircraft is part of a new generation scheduled to eventually replace all of the Marines' primary troop-transport helicopters.



AP Photo/Matt York



AP Photo/Bridget Montgomery



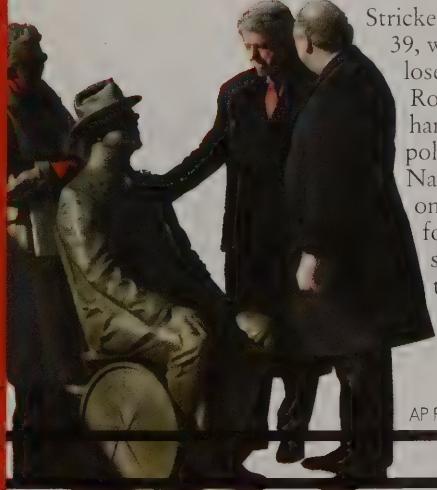
AP Photo/Eric Gray

Both Firestone and Ford suffered major blows after Firestone, a unit of Japan's Bridgestone Corp., was forced to recall six and a half million 15-inch ATX, ATX II and Wilderness tires, most of which were mounted on Ford Explorers. The faulty tires separated from their treads, causing major accidents, personal injury and more than 100 deaths. The recall is one of the largest in U.S. history.

The Army tested the Crusader, a faster, bigger mobile howitzer intended to replace the Paladin. The \$23 million system can travel up to 29 miles per hour, with a shell distance of 25 miles. It can also fire a series of 100-lb. shells in rapid succession at different trajectories so that the shells all land in their target zone at the same time.

A statue of wheelchair-bound President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was dedicated as the centerpiece of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. Only two pictures exist showing the

President in his wheelchair. Stricken with polio at age 39, which caused him to lose the use of his legs, Roosevelt kept his handicap a secret for political reasons. The National Organization on Disability fought for six years to get a statue that showed the President as he lived.



AP Photo/Hillary Smith Garrison

Unusually cold temperatures and the lights of the holiday season put a crunch on the California utility market. Exorbitant electricity prices coupled with the threat of rolling blackouts angered consumers who were urged to conserve power, and even take down holiday lights. Despite a cap on the state's utility rates, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a 26 percent rate increase to help the two largest utility companies out of \$9 billion dollars of debt. Blackouts throughout the area caused local merchants to suffer and lose revenue.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

Six and a half million acres burned in wildfires that raged across 12 western states throughout the summer, including Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arkansas, California, and Nevada. In Montana alone, firefighters were mobilized from 38 states, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and numerous military units to help battle the blazes.



AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac

The University of Surrey in Britain has appointed the world's first-ever professor of airline food and has added graduate-level courses in the study of in-flight catering. The professorship is being established through a grant from the International Flight Catering Association.

Lasting Impressions



AP Photo

Sir Alec Guinness, actor, 86

Later generations knew him primarily for his role as Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi in the 1977 film "Star Wars," but British actor Alec Guinness was also an Oscar-winning talent known to many as the "man of a thousand faces" for his ability to play and look like a vast variety of characters.

Dale Earnhardt, race car driver, 49
The death of Dale Earnhardt, dubbed the greatest driver ever, came as a shock to NASCAR fans nationwide. Also known as "The Intimidator" for his aggressive attitude on the track, Earnhardt died of head injuries in a 180-mph crash during the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500.



AP Photo/Ric Feld

Tito Puente, Latin jazz musician, 77

Named the original "Mambo King" in the 1950s, Puente was a band-leader and helped record

percussionist who define Latin jazz. He more than 100 albums and won five Grammy awards.



AP Photo/Mike Albans

Cardinal John O'Connor, Archbishop, 80

Known best for his work on behalf of the poor and his ministry at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, Catholic Archbishop Cardinal O'Connor was a national figure, with influence and friendships among world leaders.



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

Walter Matthau, actor, 79

Probably known best for his role as Oscar Madison in "The Odd Couple," both on Broadway and in the movie, Matthau brought his dry humor to the stage, television and many movies, including "The Fortune Cookie," "Grumpy Old Men," "IQ" and "Dennis the Menace."



AP Photo/Julie Markes

Carl T. Rowan, journalist, 75

A syndicated columnist and best-selling author once called America's "most visible black journalist," Rowan was known for his columns exploring race relations and was a champion of civil rights. Rowan also served as director of the U.S. Information Agency under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and as the U.S. Ambassador to Finland from 1963-1964.



Others To Remember

- Steve Allen, comedian and composer, 78
- Gwendolyn Brooks, writer, 83
- Malik Sealy, basketball player, 30
- Jim Varney, actor/comedian, 50
- William Hewlett, engineer, 87
- Ray Walston, actor, 87
- Pierre Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister, 80
- Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Sri Lankan Prime Minister, 84
- Don Martin, cartoonist (Mad Magazine), 69
- David Brower, environmentalist, 88

- Edward Craven Walker, inventor (the Lava Lamp), 82
- Werner Klemperer, actor, 80
- Richard Farnsworth, actor, 80
- David Merrick, Broadway producer, 88
- Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., writer and producer, 90
- Benjamin Orr, musician, 53
- Ruth Werner, Soviet spy, (Red Sonja), 93
- Loretta Young, actress, 87
- Jason Robards, actor, 78
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